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Deals 'SIZZILE' in special section



Clinton talks today

President Bill Clinton will address a joint session of the Michigan Legislature today (March 6). He is expected to discuss his education agenda. This is the first time that a sitting president has addressed a joint session of the state legislature since Theodore Roosevelt in 1907.

Ferrara query on

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Andrea Ferrara is under investigation in regard to charges of using racial slurs and derogatory remarks to refer to minorities. The Judicial Tenure Commission is asking that any parties who feel they were discriminated against due to alleged bias to contact the department to file a complaint.

Literacy tutors sought

Tutors to help individuals learn to read and to improve the skills of those with limited reading ability are needed by the Inkster Literacy Council. Many people are on the waiting list for a tutor, according to Selenia Robinson. Call 721-8080 to volunteer.

Cats star in benefit

The 186th CFA International Charity Cat Show is slated from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 8-9 at the Novi Expo Center. Proceeds will support the Anti-Cruelty Society, Michigan Humane Society plus several other animal programs.



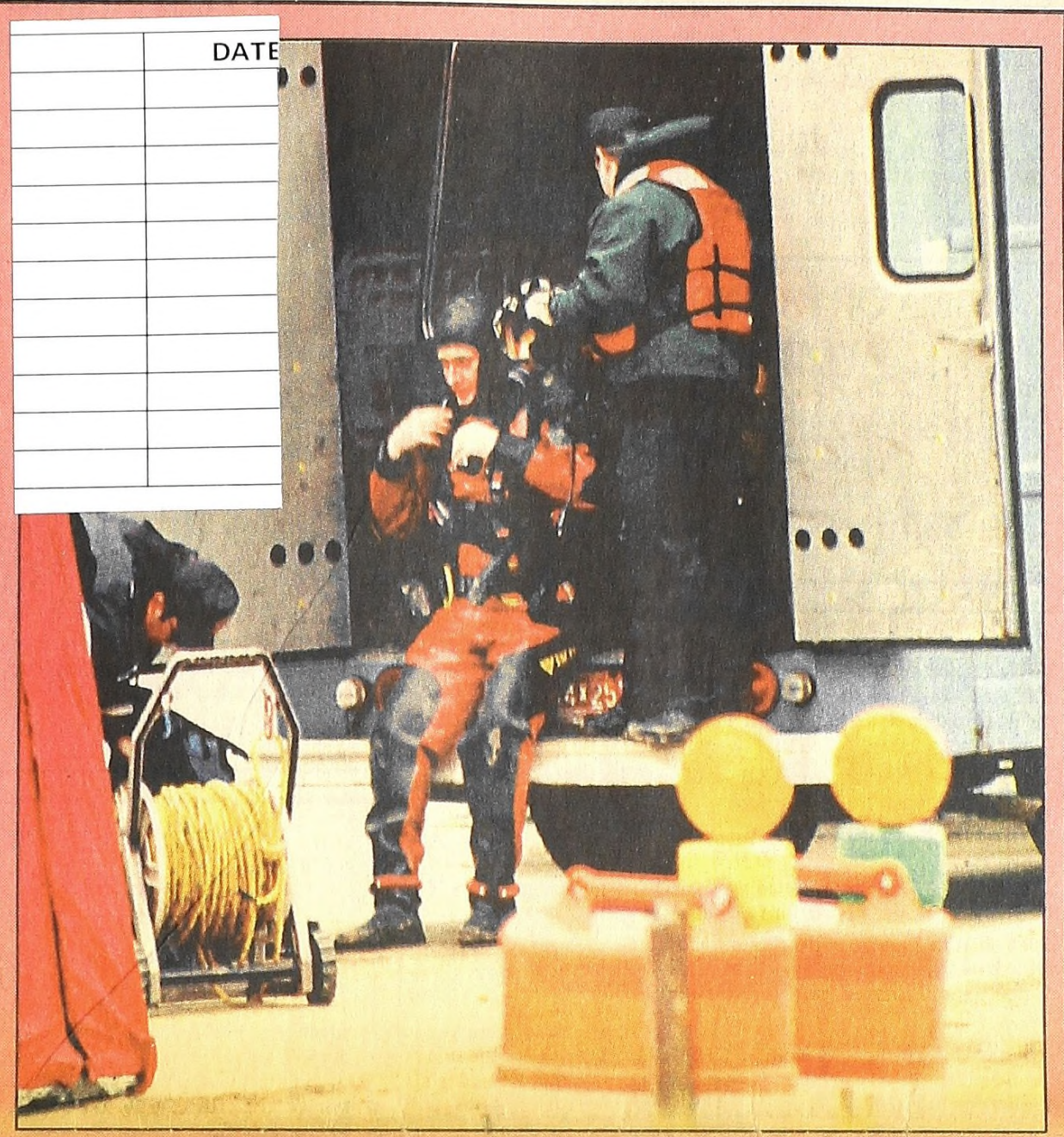
Rider honored

Alberta Washington of Inkster was the two-millionth rider on Nankin Transit's buses. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

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Diver's body recovered

Wayne County Sheriff's Department divers recovered the body of Frank Zimmerman, world renowned 48-year-old Romulus underwater construction specialist about midday on Monday, four days after he disappeared while working on a restoration project in Livonia. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Election set 3 or more expected to seek Pitoniak's state rep seat

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A surprise announcement that neither of the dates for the upcoming election battles to replace State Rep. Gregory Pitoniak (D-Taylor) will fall on June 9 (school board election day) has disappointed Romulus and Taylor city officials. Ultimately that means voters in both cities will face three election dates within a month, namely state representative primary day, May 20; June 9, school board day and June 17, special election day for the state representative seat.

That will mean the election process will be expensive and two of the three dates will see sparse voter turnout (particularly the June 17th date, since the winner of the Democratic party primary will undoubtedly be the overall winner. In Romulus, voters probably will turn out heaviest on the school board election day, even though incumbent trustee Kenneth Berlin is the only announced candidate for two seats. Other candidates are expected to file soon for the trustee seats. That date also is expected to be the time when Romulus voters decide if they wish to extend governmental terms from two to four year periods.

To date there are three announced candidates for the state representative seat, all from Taylor and all Democrats: Wayne Avery, Taylor treasurer; Raymond Basham, Taylor councilman and Susan Cislo, former independent candidate for state representative. No Republican has officially announced for the state office yet. The last date to file for the state representative post is March 18, with March 21 the last date for listed candidates to withdraw.

Fundraiser planned Romulus father, 27, to receive his wife's kidney

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A Romulus father of two small children will undergo an emergency kidney transplant operation on March 13 at the University of Michigan Hospitals in Ann Arbor, so that "he can become unhooked from his dialysis machine and he wants to be able to run about with his children again." Cheryl Meade learned about a month ago that she was a match for her 27-year-old husband, Donald, whose kidneys have slipped to only about 10-15 percent useful-

ness. Donald's kidney condition has worsened so much he needs to be on dialysis 10 hours a night, seven times a week, his wife said. Tests of his siblings proved negative earlier, Cheryl said. Thus she decided to be tested and was found to be a suitable match. While Donald (a former construction worker) had the kid-

ney problem as early as his childhood years, it was not positively discovered by doctors until August 1995, his wife said. He was first placed on dialysis in January 1966. Cheryl, a 1991 Romulus High School graduate, is now studying to become a medical assistant. Her classes will be suspended today pending the surgery next Thursday. Both David and Cheryl expect to be in the hospital for three to five days each following the surgery. Her mother, Bonnie and step-father, Leon Wallace, are assisting in caring for the couple's two small chil-

Romulus diver's funeral Friday

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Funeral services for world renowned Romulus underwater construction diver Frank Zimmerman, 48, are planned for 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Crane Funeral Home of Romulus. A viewing is planned for today from noon to 9 p.m. The Rev. Foster Gillon of the Church of God Church of Taylor will officiate at the Friday service.



Frank Zimmerman

Mr. Zimmerman's body, submerged in murky water at the Newburgh Lake restoration project site in Livonia, was recovered midday Monday, four days after he disappeared. Underwater search teams from the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, Detroit and Livonia public safety squads as well as private underwater specialists were hampered in their search by both the poor underwater visibility and the fast-paced river conditions caused by heavy rains the days before the construction accident. Ultimately Mr. Zimmerman's body was located about 1:45 p.m. Monday by sheriff's deputies in the Rouge River about 400 yards west of the dam gate that he was working on when he disappeared on Feb. 27. Mr. Zimmerman was the owner of the Romulus based Divtec Co. He was a divorced father, who resided with his mother, Ruth, who operated an animal kennel on Wick road. His daughter, Carrie, lives in Louisiana. The death of Mr. Zimmerman was eulogized by the Romulus City Council on Monday night, only hours after his body was recovered. Mayor William Oakley, called him a "world renowned diver," saying his quality work reputation followed him across the U.S. and Europe. Councilwoman Deborah

Romak requested a moment of silence in memory of Mr. Zimmerman at the meeting. Mr. Zimmerman disappeared late in the morning of Feb. 27 while he was working on the massive clean-up and restoration effort adjoining the 104-acre man-made lake that has been closed to fishing and swimming in recent years. His company reportedly had a contract with Wayne County to repair the dam that reportedly was built back in 1933. Mr. Zimmerman had worked on the project for about three months. Rescue workers reportedly became "recovery workers" late Feb. 27, when it was declared that there was no way Zimmerman could survive in frigid waters more than minutes. Efforts were hampered severely by the "zero visibility" conditions there, workers said. Zimmerman was wearing a hot-water suit, but was apparently pinned by the swift rushing water as the dam gate was opened. He yelled out "close it" as his fellow workers were opening the gate. His last reported command was a single word "stop," observers at the scene said. The lines to his suit then reportedly "went limp."

Oakley breakfast slated for March 20

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Incumbent Romulus Mayor William Oakley, who will be completing a two-year term this fall, will be seeking reelection in November. A \$100 a seat breakfast reception for Oakley will be conducted at 7:30 a.m. March 20 at the Royce Hotel on Wick Road in Romulus.

Oakley said his official pronouncement on a 1997 campaign will not be made at that breakfast, but some time in the future. "No political speeches will be offered at the outing," Oakley said Monday. "Except for a personal greeting from Oakley 'at the door,' the remainder of the morning will be strictly a social hour or two, he said.

CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION FOR BID

The Romulus Housing Commission will receive sealed bids, March 10, 1997, at 1:00 p.m. in the office of the Commission, 34200 Beverly Road, to provide lawn maintenance service for 101 dwelling units of public housing, including the Commission's administration office site. All sites are located in the city of Romulus, Michigan. Bid documents can be obtained at the Commission's office site. If more information is needed, please call the office of the Commission, at area code (313) 729-5389.

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CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 97-10 DEDICATION SIGN FOR MARY ANN BANKS PARK

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above items.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian Moe, Purchasing/Computer Service Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (313)942-7564.
(2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., March 12, 1997. At that time said bids will be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES SHOULD BE MARKED:
CITY CLERK
CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN
BID 97-10

DEDICATION SIGN FOR MARY ANN BANKS PARK
11111 WAYNE ROAD
ROMULUS, MI 48174-1472

(3) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A bid guarantee in the amount of 5% of the bid price will be required.

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CITY OF ROMULUS MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD FEBRUARY 10, 1997

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, Randolph Gear

Present: Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth
Absent: None
Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
William Oakley, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
James Napiorkowski, CMFA, Treasurer

Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to approve the agenda as amended.*

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays-None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-066

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to approve the minutes of the Romulus City Council held February 3, 1997 as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-067

3A. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Prybyla to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and approve the request from Nathaniel Butler PC-039-12-96 and introduce Zoning Amendment 1.148, an amendment to the official zoning map of the City Of Romulus by rezoning 35465 Goddard and 11029 Gabriel DP#s 077 08 0001 0000 & 077 08 0003 000 from C-2 (General Business) to C-3 (Highway Service), the proposed use is automobile repair.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-Collins.

Motion Carried. 97-068

3B. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Wadsworth to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and approve the request from Parkway Federal Credit Union PC-040-12-96 and introduce Zoning Amendment 1.149, an amendment to the official zoning map of the City Of Romulus by rezoning 4.61 acres on the southwest corner of Ecorse and Ozga Roads, DP# 025 99 0001 000 from R1-A (Single Family Residential) to O-1 (Office District), the proposed use is for a financial institution.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-069

4A1. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Patrick Vaughn.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-069A

4A2. Motion by Raspberry to adopt a resolution of good will and get well to Lois Janes.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Crova to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None.
Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-070

5A. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute Supplement No. 7 to the Financing Plan and Final Judgment on the Downriver Sewage Disposal System.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-071

5B. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Raspberry to enter into a storm sewer agreement with Auto Zone, 35353 Van Born Road, Romulus, Michigan. The City will maintain approximately forty five (45) feet of the new storm sewer and Auto zone will reimburse the City if maintenance becomes necessary.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins,, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-Gear.
Motion Carried.

EDS felt agreement was near in '95

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Environmental Disposal Systems Vice President Austin Marshall revealed in a October 1996 affidavit released recently that then Romulus City Attorney Barry Seifman expressed optimism with EDS's settlement proposal a year earlier.

According to the affidavit Marshall quoted Seifman as saying "This gives the City Council what it needs to settle, limiting the deepwell project to the MT2 zoning district and abandoning the existing well (off Wahrman road), which is a political problem."

Marshall said other city attorneys involved in the well litigation Mark Jacobs and Steve Winter "joined in the meeting shortly after Seifman's statement and did not disagree with Seifman's continued optimistic statements

concerning the settlement plan."

He added "the meeting ended with a shared belief that a subsequent follow-up meeting would soon be scheduled and that such continued discussions could lead to an overall settlement of the dispute between the city and EDS."

Marshall's affidavit stated he told Jacobs that no property was for sale in the zoned area the city had listed as MT-2 and that Jacobs asked why EDS did not consider using some railroad property along Inkster road in Romulus.

When Marshall said such a purchase would raise public concerns in Taylor, he quotes Seifman as saying "Taylor was not a concern."

Seifman also reportedly told Marshall that other nearby acreage known as the "Flynn property" was the most acceptable property for the EDS well project. Seifman told

Marshall that the city's Planning Commission had earlier rejected Wendall Flynn's proposal for an office park because of the heavy traffic flow expected to occur if it was approved.

Jacobs reportedly then added that a 30-acre city requirement could be reduced to 15 acres if an agreement could be reached on the Flynn property. He liked the property, Jacobs said, because it already was surrounded by heavy industrial uses and was separated from residentially zoned districts.

When contacted by an EDS official, Marshall said, Flynn admitted that he had already been "tipped off" by someone from the city about EDS' interest in his property.

Marshall ended his affidavit by saying after about a month long negotiating process, EDS entered into a purchase agreement with Flynn for a 15 acre portion of his property for a new EDS/MT-2 district well project.

CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 97-11 PLAY STRUCTURE FOR FERNANDEZ PARK

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above items.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian Moe, Purchasing/Computer Service Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (313)942-7564.
(2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., March 19, 1997. At that time said bids will be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES SHOULD BE MARKED:
CITY CLERK
CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN
BID 97-11

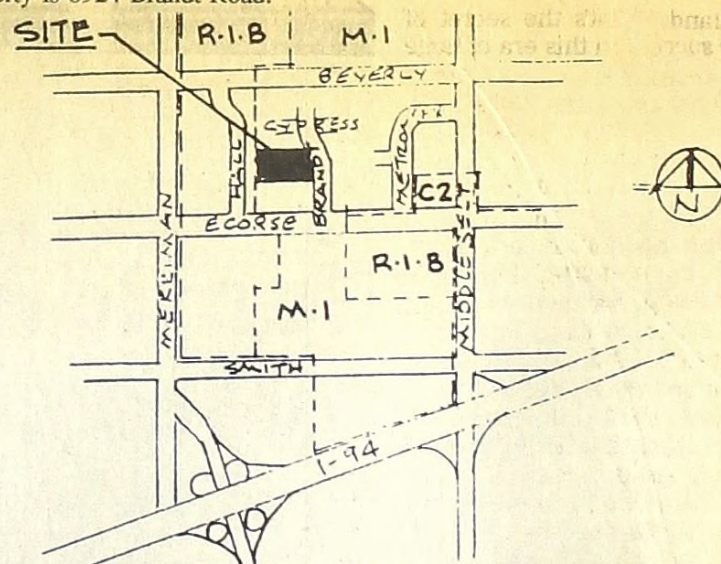
PLAY STRUCTURE FOR
FERNANDEZ PARK
11111 WAYNE ROAD
ROMULUS, MI 48174-1472

(3) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A bid guarantee in the amount of 5% of the bid price will be required.

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CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City Of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, March 17, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Times in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider PC-011-03-97, a request for special land use approval for a building addition and additional trailer storage in an M-1 (Light Industrial) zoned district. The subject property is 6924 Brandt Road.



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, March 17, 1997 and should be addressed to Ardys Bennett, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City Of Romulus, Michigan

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CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE 1997 BOARD OF REVIEW

To the taxpayers of the City of Romulus: The Board of Review will meet in the Romulus Community Room, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI, 48174 on the following dates and times by appointment only for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll.

Meeting dates are as follows:

Residential	
March 10, 11, 12, 1997:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
March 13, 1997:	2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Commercial/Industrial	
March 14, 1997:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Tentative ratios and estimated multipliers are as follows:

Classification	Ratio	Multiplier
Commercial	50%	1.0000
Industrial	50%	1.0000
Residential	50%	1.0000
Developmental	50%	1.0000
Personal	50%	1.0000

Review is by appointment only

Residents of the City seeking a review of their assessment must appear "IN PERSON" at these meetings. Non-residents may appeal by letter. All letter appeals MUST be received by the Board of Review no later than March 14, 1997.

Property owners may appoint and authorize a representative to appear on their behalf. All Representatives or Agents MUST submit proof of authorization to act on behalf of the property owner as a prerequisite to appeal to the Board of Review.

If you desire an appointment, please call the Romulus Department of Assessment at 313-942-7520.

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97-072

5C. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adopt a resolution recognizing and honoring Geneva Clark, chosen by the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce as its seventeenth Annual Romulus Person of the Year.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-073

5D. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to acknowledge receipt of the Monthly Budget Report for December, 1997.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-074

5. Motion by Crova, supported by Collins to approve the Cafeteria Plan dated January 1, 1997 as presented with the exception that 4.1 (b) be amended to provide:

Cash of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per plan year to be paid in advance with the stipulation that the Administration disburse only up to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) when the participant elects not to have any benefit as provided in Section (a).

If the participant's spouse is also a participant under the plan, both spouses must elect option (b) in which case only one (1) two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollar payment will be made.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

5. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to accept the Mayor's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing:
Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays- None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-075

6A1. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to approve the second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 96/97-7 introduced at the meeting of February 10, 1997.

Roll Call vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-076

6A2. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to schedule two Public Hearings on Monday, February 24, 1997 at 6:45 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 for the purpose of hearing comments for the Romulus Recreation Plan and the Senior Citizen Park and D.E.Q. Recreation Grant Application.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None.
Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-077

6B1. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Romak to concur with the recommendation of the City Treasurer, James Napiorkowski and adopt a resolution, pursuant to Section 206.501 to 206.532 MCL, deferring payment without penalty of summer and winter taxes from February 15, 1997 to March 1, 1997 for individuals who have summer tax deferment applications on file.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-078

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to approve payment of Warrant #97-03 in the grand total amount of Four Hundred and Seventy Three Thousand, Sixty One Dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$473,061.19).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held February 10, 1997.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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DIGEST

Alumnus honored

Wanda Carter of Wayne has been honored as Alumnus of the Year by Michigan Works, the state Workforce Development Association. She was nominated by Southeast Michigan Community Alliance.

Yearbook earns honors

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Yearbook, published with the guidance of instructor Lauren Pearson, was inducted into the Walworth Publishing Company's Gallery of Excellence.

Applicants sought for youth training program

The Community youth Initiative is inviting residents, parents and representatives from community youth organizations to submit an application for a Character Counts training session on April 22 to 25.

To request an application to attend Character Counts, call Dale Yagiela, 455-4095.

Concert slated by Plymouth Orchestra

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and the string players from the Plymouth-Canton school join in a partnership for March Musical Madness with an 8 p.m. March 15 concert at the Plymouth Salem High School.

The concert is free to students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Credit union celebrates 50 years

Eloise Credit Union celebrates 50 years of service in Westland. What's the secret of their success in this era of huge financial mega-mergers? "Faithful members and a dedicated board of volunteers," said Manager Stanely Sai. An anniversary celebration is scheduled for March 22 at the credit union's annual meeting. A dinner/dance is planned and all members are invited. For ticket information, Sai asks those interested to contact the credit union at 722-0523. Eloise Credit Union opened its doors in 1947. Located at 31100 Palmer Road in Westland, they currently have 4,100 members/owners and serve a variety of employee groups in Wayne County.

Blood drive set for March 17

The annual blood drive hosted by the Community United Methodist Church of Romulus is slated from 2 to 8 p.m. March 17.

The church is located at Olive and Bibbins streets in Romulus, across the street from the Romulus Police Department.

For further information contact Judy Rosner after 6 p.m. at 941-4721.

Craft show slated for this Saturday

Romulus High School's class of 1998 is slating its annual spring fling craft show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the high school.

A spokeswoman said admission is free and the following type of articles will be on sale: clothing, baskets, wood crafts, photographs, dolls etc.

Tables can be rented for crafters by calling 941-2170.

Romulus soldier finishes course

Army Pvt. Wanda L. Thompson, daughter of Paul E. Engle of Romulus, recently graduated from the motor transport operator course at Fort Leonard Wood in Waynesville, Mo.

Thompson, a 1979 graduate of Romulus High School, was trained to operate and maintain light and heavy military vehicles.

On tour John Glenn students take European trip

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

A 10-day European tour gave students from John Glenn High School an opportunity to practice their French and German skills.

Thirty-six students from the French Club and German Club visited London, England; Paris, France; Lucerne, Switzerland and Heidelberg, Germany during their stay.

The highlight of the tour, according to tenth-grader Kevin Serra, was a cable car ride 7,000 feet in the Alps during their stay in Switzerland.

"The whole trip was really great," said Kevin.

In England, the group visited Piccadilly Circus, which Kevin compared to New York's Time Square, and Buckingham Palace where they watched the changing of the guards.

"We took a train from London to Paris and went through the Chunnel - the tunnel under the English Channel," said Kevin. "The train goes the equivalent of 186 mph, so it took only 25 to 30 minutes. The reason the train can go at such high speed is that the rail is made of one continuous piece of steel."

During their visit to Paris, the group visited the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre and the palace of Versailles.

"A lot of the French people spoke English and they were very helpful," Kevin noted. "The prices were really high in Paris. For example, a small can of Coke was \$4. It was cheaper in areas outside of Paris, but over all the prices were very expensive."

When the group toured Switzerland, they observed numerous watches for sale from \$5 to \$80,000. Kevin attempted to purchase a watch as a souvenir, but found that each time he visited the store, the price fluctuated due to the change in the exchange rate.

"We did get a free silver spoon and key chain," said Kevin. "In fact, we got free items from some places and others gave discounts to students."

For Kevin, the best city on the tour was London. He said if he returned for another visit to Europe he would spend more time visiting the castles in France.

"Over all, I enjoyed everything. We booked the trip through a agency that specializes in student trips, so our cost was very reasonable. We stayed in exceptional hotels and our meals were excellent. Everything was covered in our \$1,500 fee except for our lunches, souvenirs and incidentals," he said. "I enjoyed the diversity of foods. Nothing was too strange or different from what I'm used to."

Kevin said he gained insights into the cultures of the countries he visited, and sharpened his language skills.

"You can learn just so much from a book. You need to hear a language spoken in everyday conversation to really know it," he said.

"I think the trip to Europe was a great experience for the students, and I hope that students will be able to take these kinds of trips in the future," Kevin said.



Kevin Serra

Berlinn to seek another board term

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

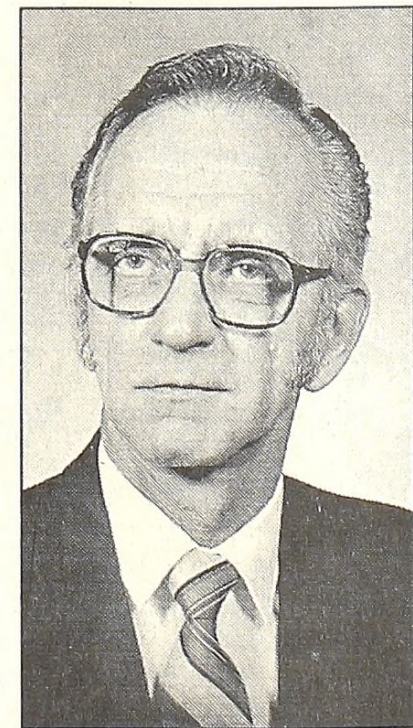
Veteran Romulus School Board Trustee Kenneth Berlinn, who retired from Ford Woodhaven Stamping Plant last Friday after working 35.2 years for the company, confirmed that he will "definitely" be a candidate for re-election this June 9th.

Berlinn was first appointed to the board in 1981 to fill a vacancy and was elected to a board seat the following year. He has been on the board since except for the years of 1992-93.

Berlinn said now that he is retired, he feels that he can attend various school and city functions that he was forced to miss while a full time Ford employee.

With the announcements that three current school board members will be leaving the board in the next two years, Berlinn said he feels he can keep the stability needed in the ever changing field of education.

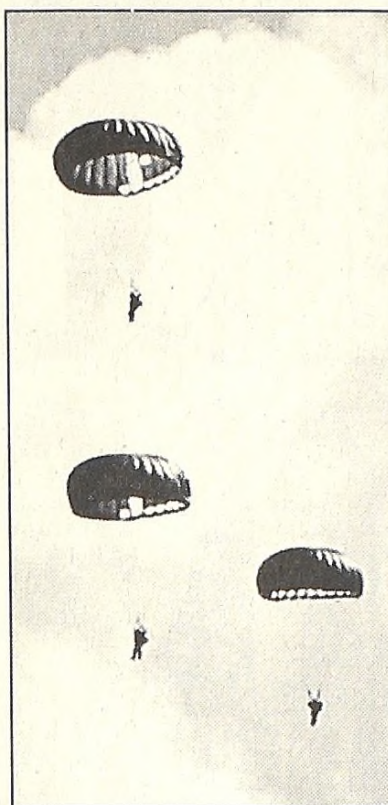
Trustee Sandra Langley revealed weeks ago she would not seek re-election this year and it has been reported by school administration officials that current Board Vice President Julie A. Oleszkowicz and



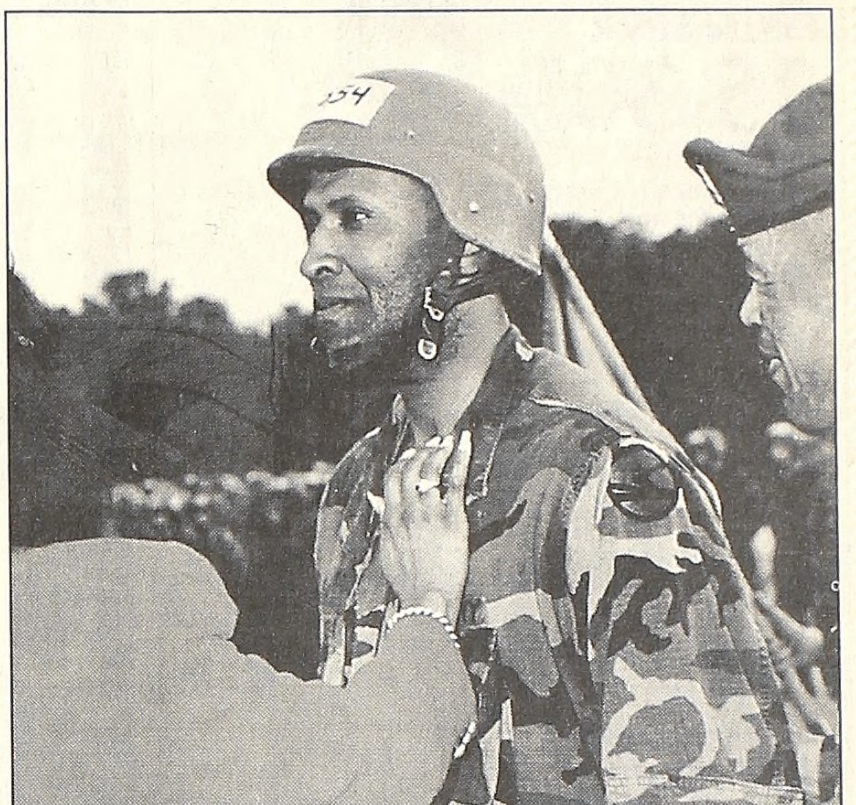
Kenneth Berlinn

trustee Judith Gondek will not seek re-election in 1998, when their terms expire.

The make-up of the board will be considered extra important in a few years, as they will be the main players in deciding who will replace Superintendent Dr. William Bedell, when he retires after serving nearly two decades as local superintendent.



Romulus mayor pro tem Randolph Gear has his U.S. Army Silver Wings impressed on his uniform by his wife, Shawn, at graduation services at Fort Benning, Ga. following his completion of paratrooper style training in January. The photo at the left shows some of the U.S. soldiers during one of the five jumps Gear took part in.



Gear takes 'major plunge'

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus mayor pro tem Randolph Gear recently took three weeks off from his local political duties to take part in an intensive U.S. Army paratrooper style school at Fort Benning, Ga.

Despite reaching the age of 45, Staff Sergeant Gear successfully completed the airborne course that included five major jumps from Army planes at a height of 1,250 feet.

Gear joked "about 90 percent of the soldiers there were between 18 and 24 years of age and many of those were West Point cadets."

He added "I was even a year older than my first sergeant at the infantry school." Following his graduation, Gear posed for a military newspaper photo with his wife, Shawn, and various members of the 555th Airborne Test Platoon. The 555th unit (known as the triple nickels) is famous for being the first all-black airborne unit in the U.S. Army.

During World War II paratroopers carried an image that almost fit that of the Green Beret units of the Vietnam War, as many times they were dropped behind enemy lines prior to a major invasion by the infantry.

Commenting last week on his January military exercise, Gear revealed that jumping out of a U.S. Army airplane "has always been one of my dreams."

The military unit he was involved with had 300 members when it started the exercise and finished with 220 (including 20 picked up from other units along the way).

"Thus we lost about 100 early participants based on that count," Gear said, many being eliminated during the process or via injuries from the various jumps.

Gear, who has been a member of the U.S. Army Reserves since 1985, said actually the scariest part of the course was walking through the huge cargo bay doors of the airplanes minutes before the

jumps rather than the jumps themselves.

The jump participants were given extensive training that including fast pace daily runs "during which a truck followed us and picked up the stragglers," Gear said.

Basic concepts of the jump process itself were drilled into the participants, including "never looking down at the ground" and "being preparing to land as soon as the jumper's eyes saw the tree tops."

Gear earned his silver wings, a graduation certificate and 10 promotion points (toward the rank of sergeant first class) by completing the airborne school.

Gear praised his wife, who joined him for New Year's Eve at Fort Benning and later attended the graduation ceremonies, as being a key inspiration in his successfully taking part in the course. "Without her support I may not have finished so successfully," Gear stressed.

Musician looks for 'Rematch'

By LORI GILLESPIE
MCN Staff Writer

After completing a session at the piano at Border's Bookstore in Dearborn, Johnny Walker got many requests from people who wanted to purchase his recorded music. The only problem was, he didn't have a tape ready.

While he would like to record his music at a professional studio, Walker doesn't have the funds to do so. To keep up with the demand for his music, the 50-year old musician has produced a cassette, *Rematch*, using a tape recorder at his home. With the funds raised from the sale of these cassettes, which cost between \$10 and \$15, Walker hopes to be able to take his music into a studio very soon.

Describing his music as having a "jazzy Motown sound," the musician played all of the instruments, using computer technology to create the music digitally.

"The tape is called *Rematch* because I'm fighting certain



Johnny Walker

dragons," Walker explained. "The dragons are things which stop me from making it in life. I'm fighting the Social Service Department, corporations and radio stations who refuse to play local music. College music stations might be my only hope. I will fight anyone standing in my way. I'm even fighting negative things about myself."

A musician since 1966, Walker has been working on *Rematch* since 1994.

"The album has been a long

time coming," he said. "Everything has changed around me. I have put a lot into it, and it is worth the money."

This is not the first time Walker has recorded his music. Previous attempts were ignored by local radio stations.

"I feel so positive about things now," he said. "I think people can see that. I believe eventually the radio stations will play it. Whoever says my music is no good, I will challenge. That's how much faith I have in it."

Walker said he also plans to produce a video program about making it in life, and is hoping cable companies will pick up on it.

"I'm also going to do an animation video telling the story of my life," the Wayne resident said.

On June 4, Walker will return to Border's Bookstore, and you can bet he will have copies of his music handy for anyone interested.

To schedule an appearance or to purchase a copy of *Rematch*, call 326-8512.

Handwriting reveals personality

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

Some people may try to hide their character traits, but their handwriting will give them away, according to Lynn Benoit, a certified Graphoanalyst.

As the guest speaker at the February meeting of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce, Benoit discussed Graphoanalysis to chamber members.

After a sampling of the writing, she determined that one was sociable, another was methodical, a third was conservative and a fourth was a showman. The correctness of her analysis was confirmed by the nodding of heads and the murmurings of the audience.

Benoit said that handwriting analysis is used by businesses to determine if applicants are suited for a job,



Lynn Benoit

and by attorneys to aid in their jury selection.

It is also a tool that can be used by counselors to gain insights into their clients, she said.

"If you're going to hire a salesman, you want someone who is dynamic, not one who is sensitive," said Benoit, noting that by analyzing the handwriting of applicants, many unsuitable candidates can be screened out, leaving just a few qualified applicants to be interviewed.

Benoit said that if the handwritten signature matches the rest of the individual's writing, "what you see is what you get!"

"The signature doesn't tell the whole story. A person's signature reveals how they are presenting themselves to others - how they are showing themselves to the world," Benoit said. "Often, there are differences between the signature and the rest of the writing."

Benoit revealed the following:

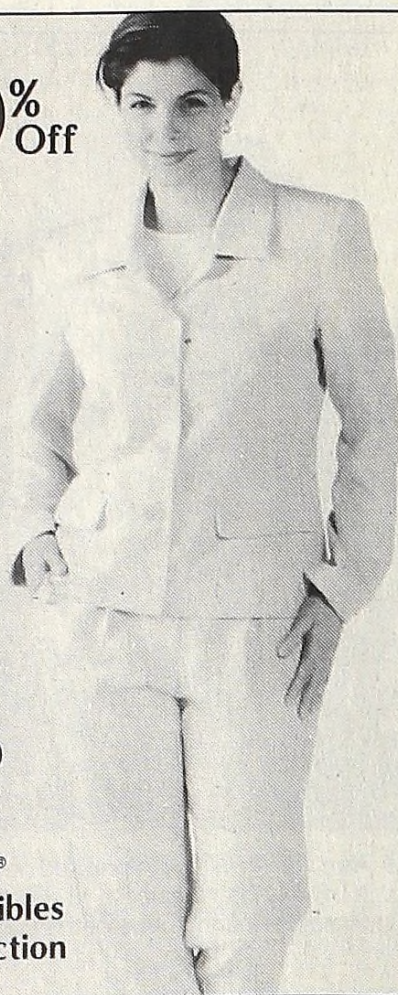
- the absence of a lead into the stroke indicates directness
- when an "i" is not dotted, it indicates the writer can't be bothered with details
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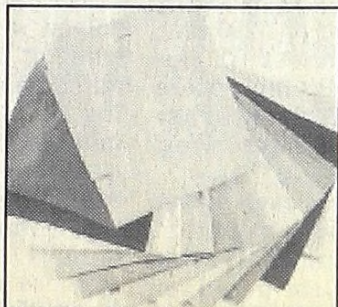
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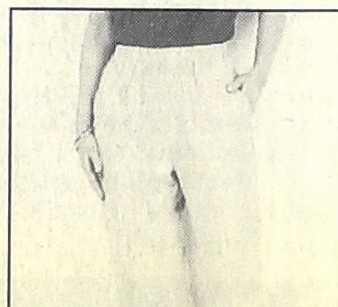
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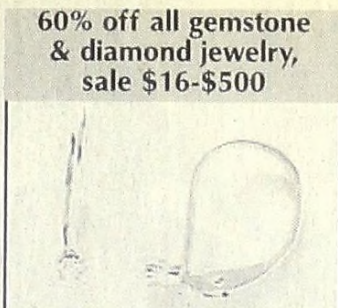
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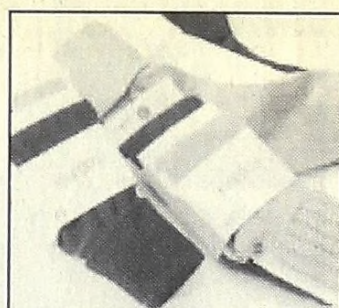
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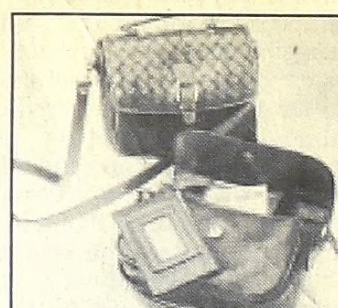
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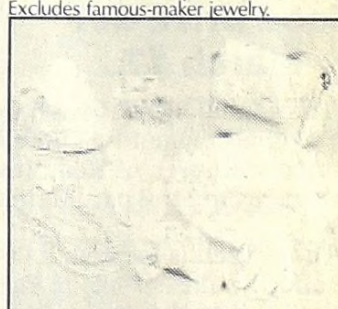
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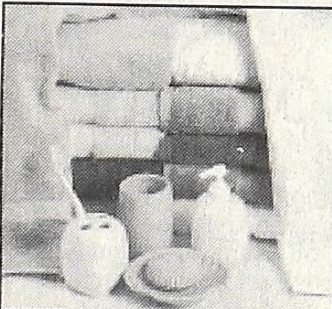
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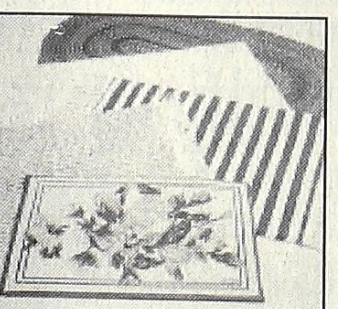
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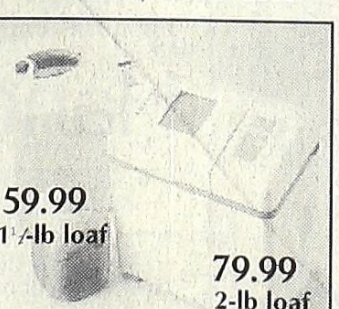
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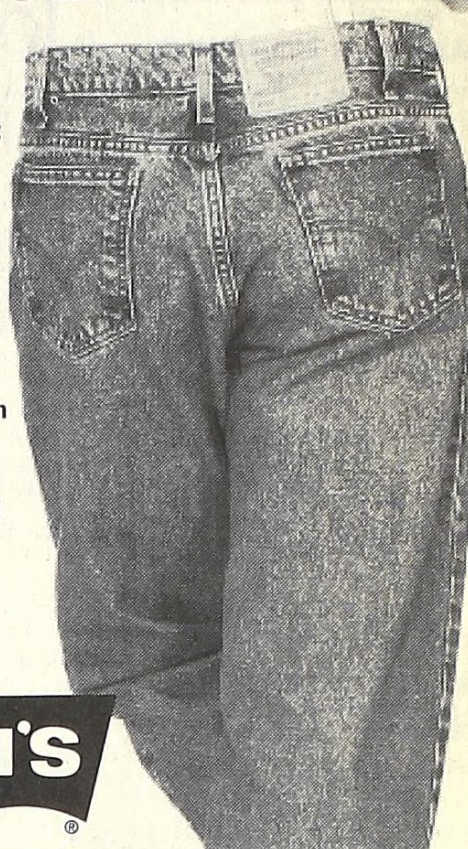
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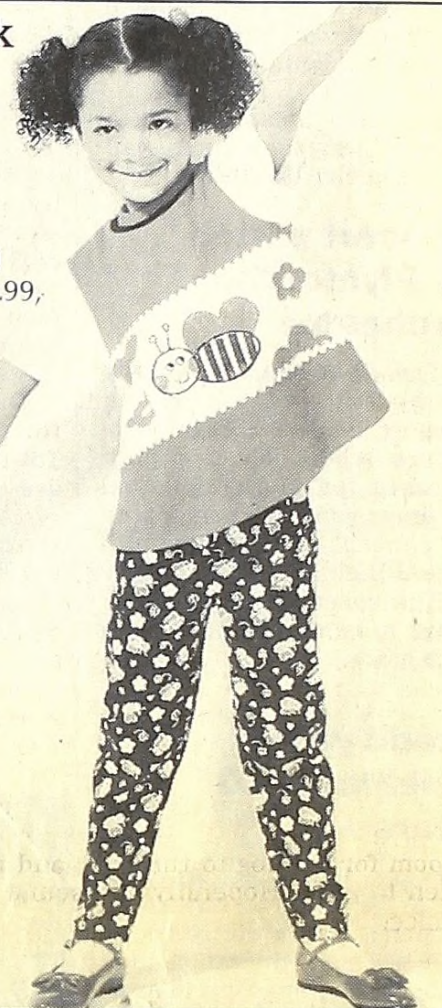
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Profile: Martha Petroski

MCN puts its spotlight on the newsmakers of Western Wayne County in its series of Profiles, which this week focuses on Martha J. Petroski, who is coordinator of Helping Our Students To Succeed (HOSTS) at Inkster High School.

Who most influenced your life? Dr. Jordon, my university professor at the University of Michigan. His positive influence demanded the best from his students with individual accountability for behavior.

What is your best quality? Finishing what I start, no matter how difficult the task.

What is your worst quality? There are those who think I talk too much.

What angers you most? Selfish people who say, "That's not my problem."

What is your personal motto? Yesterday is history, today is reality, tomorrow an endless possibility.

Name your favorite TV show. Nova

Name your favorite book or the last one you read. *Servant of the Bones.*

Name the last movie you viewed. *Evita.*

Name your favorite sports team. Wolverines

Name your favorite pastime. Reading, walking my dog

Name your favorite food. Escargot

Name your least favorite food. Frog Legs

If I could change places with anyone (past or present), I'd change places with Jacqueline Kennedy to have the opportunity to impact on history and the lives of mankind.

When I retire, I will help build my retirement home somewhere warm, preferably in an area with mountains. There will be room for my dog to run free, and my flower and vegetable garden to grow. Hopefully, the sound of waves will be in the distance.

MCN COMMUNITY Calendar

SEND INFORMATION-- Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing at least one to two weeks prior to the event to Community Calendar, Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each brief calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, phone our newsroom at 729-4000 ext. 45.

SENIOR FITNESS DAY--May 28 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road in Westland. For more information call the Westland Senior Resource Department at 722-7632.

AA OF GARDEN CITY--Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Wednesday and Sunday beginning at 8:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital on Inkster Road just north of Ford Road. The group will celebrate their 20th anniversary March 12 at 8:30 p.m. with an open house - the public is welcome and encouraged to help us celebrate two decades of support. Joe from "Friday Night Live" will be our guest speaker. For more information or to speak to a contact person call Woody at (313)729- 0520.

AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE HEALTH FAIR--March 23 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Sharon SDA Church, 28537 Cherry Street, Inkster (south of Michigan Ave. between Harrison and Middlebelt). Health Screening for hypertension, diabetes, cholesterol, prostate cancer and eye exams for glaucoma and cataracts. FREE, FREE, FREE. All adults welcome - male and female. Plus vegetarian tasting and free clothing give away. For more information call 722-2313 or 277-5757.

VFW CANCER AWARENESS SEMINAR--event is open to the public and offers free information about cancer. A guest speaker will

address survivor benefits for Vets and their spouses. The event will begin promptly at 7 p.m. March 10 at the Harris-Kehrer Post 3323 on Wayne Road, in Westland.

SEEDINGS BRAILLE BOOKS BOWL-A-THON--for children. Help blind children learn to read by pledgining or bowling at Merriman Bowl in Livonia on March 15 at 1:30 p.m. Call Seedlings Braille Books at 800- 777-8552 by March 7 for registration and pledge forms. Lots of prizes and awards. Each \$10 raised makes another book possible.

VIETNAM VETS GENERAL MEETING--Vietnam Veterans of America General Meeting, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. 9318 Newburgh (between Joy and Ann Arbor Trail). All Veterans on active duty Jan. 1, 1959 to May 7, 1975, regardless of duty station, are eligible. For additional information, call Don Dignan at 446-3492 (work) or 525-0157 (home).

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY--March 15 from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at SS Simon & Jude Church, 32500 Palmer Road, Westland. Door and table prizes, 50-50, cards and games of your choice. Light meal and snacks. Tickets are \$6. Call 728-2090 or 729-2716. Proceeds to benefit the building fund.

WAYNE-WESTLAND FIRE FIGHTERS AWARDS--The VFW Harris-Kehrer 3323 Post and Auxiliary will host their annual Wayne and Westland Firefighters Awards banquet April 19 beginning at 7 p.m. The event is catered and the public is welcome, tickets are \$10. For more information about the program please telephone Bessy Bell at 326-6524.

RAILROADIANA--Trains and toys - buy and swap. Hosted by SS

Simon and Jude Ushers Club; March 2 from noon until 4 p.m. Food available, admission is \$2 each or \$4 for a family at the church hall, 32500 Palmer Road, 1 mile west of Merriman Road in Westland. Operating Layouts to be featured. For more information call 595-8327.

CLEARY COLLEGE ST. PATRICK'S PARTY--the widely popular Irish band Blackthorn, will be the featured entertainment at the fifth annual St. Patrick's Party, sponsored by Cleary College and the Cleary Alumni Association. The event is Mar. 15 from 8 to 11 p.m. at Cleary College in Ypsilanti, 2170 Washtenaw Ave. To reserve your space call the Development Center at (800) 686-1883, ext. 3354.

PAGEANT SEEKS PARTICIPANTS--The Mrs. Michigan International Pageant - which will select a MRS. is looking for participants. The pageant is open to married women between the ages of 24 and 56. Competitions include interview, aerobic-wear and evening gown. There are no swimsuit or talent competitions. The pageant will be held April 20 at Smith Theatre at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. Those interested in applying can write Michigan Pageants, Inc. 2474 Pontiac Drive, Sylvan Lake, Mi. 48320 or call 810 682-7616 or 810 682- 7617.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB DETROIT--is a non-profit organization for single Catholics, age 21 or older, who have earned a bachelor's degree and are free to marry in the Catholic Church. CACD has approximately 250 members throughout the metro Detroit area and offers a large number and variety of activities, including religious, cultural social, athletic and intellectual events. Please contact Julie at 271- 4213 or Tim 676-8966 for more information.

BODY WISDOM--at twelve-week group therapy program for women who want to create a healthier, more comfortable relationship with food and their bodies, is being sponsored by the Therapy Center of Ann Arbor. Tuesday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., beginning Jan. 14, 552 South Main. Cost is \$45 per meeting, to register or for more information call 313 668-8448.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN DOLLS OF VICTORIA ERA--a new exhibition featuring over 100 hand-made African-American dolls is on display in the Detroit Historical Museum's Kresge Gallery through April 1997. The dolls, hand-crafted by six artists from across the United States, reflect a diversity of styles and mediums. The display includes porcelain, mixed-media, cloth and paper-mache' dolls. The Detroit Historical Museum is located at 5401 Woodward (at Kirby) in Detroit's Cultural Center. Museum hours are Wednesday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for seniors and students 12-18; children under 12 are free. Secured parking is available in the Museum's lot off Kirby. For more information, call 833-1805.

FINANCIAL PLANNING/ INVESTMENT STRATEGIES--for people of all ages. Hyatt Regency Dearborn, March 12 from 7 to 9 p.m. For complimentary tickets call our 24-hour seminar hotline at 1-800-780- 6889 or Kim Kraus at (313) 963-5623.

BLOOD DRIVES--Share in the joy of giving - give blood. To make an appointment call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH--Single parenting in a married world will be the discussion by Jacque Martin-

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13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC PARTY--organization sponsors a bingo on Thursday evenings beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the MJ Hall, in Wayne located next to the Farmer Jack on Michigan Ave. and Elizabeth St. The group serves the entire Western Wayne County area. For further information please call Dick McKnight at 421-1517.

TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL--host meetings for people interested in becoming better thinkers, listeners and better speakers. The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club, is the world's leading public speaking program. Regular meetings begin at 6 p.m.,

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HOMESPUN CREATIONS--craft show March 14 and March 15 from 4 to 9 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, at 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Ann Arbor. Crafters wares will include baskets, jewelry, tote painting, folk art dolls, quilting and pottery. Easter and other seasonal items will be sold. Admission is \$2 and the Farm Council has 2500 free parking spaces and is completely handicap accessible. No strollers please. A food concession will be hosted by the local youth group. Information can be obtained by calling 429-5922. Washtenaw Farm Council is located 3 miles south of the Exit 175 from I-94 or Exit 34 from U.S. 23 traveling west of U.S. 12 to Saline and going 3 miles north.

ery Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Belleville. Meetings are closed to the general public. For information phone 461-6031.

TOPS--Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at United Presbyterian Church, 11900 Belleville Road in Belleville, at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Basic adult membership dues are \$16 annually first 2 years and \$14 subsequently. Chapter weekly dues are \$1. If you would like to locate any chapter call (1-800) 932-8677.

AMBASSADOR JUNIOR CIVITANS--will meet 7 p.m. at the Historical Meeting House located at 36993 Marquette the first and third Tuesday of each month. New members between the ages of 13 and 18 are sought for community service activities.

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)--Wayne County Chapter has a Victim Support Group for the victims and surviving family members/friends of drunk driving accidents. Meetings are scheduled at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at Gabriel Richard Campus Ministry Building, U of M Dearborn Campus, 3001 Evergreen Road in Dearborn. Call the MADD office at 422-MADD for more information.

Grand River and Eight Mile in Farmington, for individuals 21 years of age and older. Admission is \$3. For more information call 842-0443. Dance parties are also taking place at Burton Manor 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Wednesday for individuals 21 and older. Admission is \$3. For more information call 842-0443. Feb. 26 Bonnie Brook C.C.

SELECTIVE SINGLES SOCIAL AND TRAVEL CLUB--consists of 600 interesting and educated singles 25 years old and older in the extended tri-county area. There are many ongoing social activities and trips. For more information or to receive a complimentary newsletter call 810-867-0888, 810-553-7960 or 810-553-2105.

TRI-COUNTY SINGLES--is having a dance at the Burton Manor, located at I-96 and Inkster Road, Exit 177 in Livonia. For more information about the 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. dance call the hotline at 842-7422.

WESTSIDE SINGLE DANCES--Every Friday from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Burton Manor (Livonia) Schoolcraft West of Inkster Road. Early arrivals \$3 admission before 8:30 p.m. after 8:30 p.m. admission \$5. 21 and over please, dressy attire (no jeans). For more information call (313) 981-0909. Friday night singles dances every Friday at Burton Manor, Schoolcraft road, west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Admission is \$5 early bird special \$3 before 8:30 p.m. Ages 21 and older welcome. Music by professional D.J. Top 40 current hits - dressy attire (no jeans). Call 981-0909 for more information.

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Cub Scouts Jeffery Edmonds (left) and James McGinnis visited the MCN office to learn about communications. Accompanying them was den leader Lisa Edmonds Peterson and John McGinnis (back row). Tours are limited to times when staff members are available. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

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YWCA honorees

Congratulating honorees at the YWCA annual meeting was Inkster Councilwoman Naomi James (above, left). Holding their "stars" are Judy Frazer of Detroit Edison, Mark Neithercut of the Community Foundation and YWCA board member Clemantine Payton. At the left are YWCA staff members Latasha McKinney, Agnes Harrison and Teresa Coleman.

MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Turning Points session motivates

Approximately 275 women from Dearborn and surrounding communities attended Oakwood Healthcare System's seventh annual Turning Points conference recently held at the Dearborn Inn.

Dr. Elisabeth Small, practicing psychiatrist, delivered the keynote address "Women's Health - Stages through the Ages." Small described each stage in a woman's life from early adolescence to adulthood. She noted that women have recognized the importance of taking care of their health and are now beginning to make it a priority.

"For the most part women are the care givers in the family," said Small.

"Traditionally, women have placed their emotional and physical health needs last because they have focused on taking care of others. This is a learned pattern from their mothers and also from the demands and values society has placed on women. Today, women have come to realize that in order to care for other, they must care for themselves first."

In addition to Small's keynote address, other workshops included: Facts & Fantasies Surrounding the Prevention of Heart Disease in Women; Maintaining Your Inner Balance; Empowering Yourself When Making Quality Life Decisions; and Sexual Health Through Your Life Span. Attendees were able to choose

For the most part women are the care givers...

two of the four educational sessions.

The day also included a health food substitution dem-

onstration presented by Franz Joseph Zimmer, Dearborn Inn executive chef and Pam Savage-Marr, registered dietitian and regional facilitator for Oakwood Healthcare System's Health Promotion Network. Additionally, women enjoyed a continental breakfast, lunch and information packets and exhibits.

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Blue Angels to star in county air show

Soaring into the 1997 Air Michigan-Wayne County Air Show on May 31 and June 1 will be the U.S. Navy Blue Angels Jet Demonstration Squadron.

Air Michigan, staged at the Willow Run Airport for 15 years, has become a biennial showcase event for Wayne County. It is a perfect day-long outing for the entire family and includes a world-class cast of performers such as the U.S. Army Golden Knights precision parachute team, nostalgic barnstorming of the Red Baron Stearman Squadron, solo aerobatics with Sean Tucker's Pitts Special, All-American T-34 demonstration with Julie Clark and other aerobic champions.

Fly-bys and demonstrations of aircraft from all branches of the military will round out the spectacular flying display.

The Blue Angels, flying sleek blue and gold F/A-18 Hornet fighter and attack aircraft, will perform for more than 250,000 people at 65 air shows this year.

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Fly-bys and demonstrations of aircraft from all branches of the military will round out the spectacular flying display.

Edward McNamara said, "The Blue Angels are one of the premier military jet demonstration teams in the world and a favorite at Air Michigan. We are very excited to welcome them back to headline this year's air show."

Advance general admission tickets will be \$11 for adults and \$6 for children, 6 to 11. At the gate, tickets will be \$14 for adults and \$9 for children. Those 5 and younger will be admitted free.

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By Glen Miller Mortgage Institute of Michigan

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Glen Miller

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MCN urges negotiations between Romulus, EDS

An apparent call for negotiation on the deep well battle between the city of Romulus and Environmental Disposal Systems is being urged for next Wednesday by Circuit Court Judge Claudia House Morcom.

We join in that call, but fully expect some Romulus elected officials and members of the Romulus Environmentalists Caring About People (RECAP) to oppose such a request and to criticize *Michigan Community Newspapers* for suggesting any compromise on the issue at all.

We believe it would be shirking our duty if we did not ask for one last try on local talks.

The major issue is not whether Romulus is near bankruptcy or not. Mayor William Oakley advised everyone last week that Romulus was far from bankruptcy and we do not doubt his word.

It instead is an issue as to whether the city government and its taxpayers are ready and willing to spend another \$500,000 to \$1 million in lawyers' fees and other court costs to see this through the Appeals Courts process anytime from next year to

the year 2000 or beyond.

Based on various past court dialogues it appears that the city has drawn the line in the sand between MT-1 and MT-2 zones, not between Romulus and Canada.

If that is the case, it appears that the city has room to negotiate unless it has changed its views to that of anti-well extremists who cry "no well any where in our city."

With the political race to fill the state representative's seat escalating, we expect the well issue to be on the front burner in most candidates' minds and with it a lot of rigid rhetoric.

In fact, we will not be surprised if continued political cries on the well, drown out debate on many other critical city wide issues.

We support Judge's Morcom call for meaningful debate at next Wednesday's conference.

We have honored the judge's request in our weekly coverage by "not asking either party to make remarks about each other," particularly any that would be "contumely" (rude or offensive).

Letters to the editor are not bound by the same request.

Bias claim denied



Reflections
Joan Dyer-Zinner

One of the most difficult tasks of newspapers is to walk the thin line between two opposing forces. This is especially true when the issue is a controversial or emotional one — abortion, homosexuality and racial issues as well as landfill sitings and toxic waste disposal.

In these instances, we not only deal with the facts surrounding the issues but the passions and prejudices of those on each side of the controversy. We understand that the abortion rights activist is passionate about the right of women to have control over her body just as we understand the passion of abortion rights opponents to preserve life.

In a news story, we are obligated to maintain a neutral position. It is only in editorials (on the Opinion pages) that individuals may express their personal views.

Also on the Opinion pages, letters to the editor, which are the personal opinions of the writers, are published. This forum provides a place for the expression of various views on a variety of subjects, and is open to anyone who wishes to write a letter.

It was with great distress that we received a letter claiming that the newspaper was bias in their coverage of the controversy between Environmental Disposal Systems and a Romulus citizens' group which opposes the EDS injection well project.

A frequent writer of letters to the editor charged that the *Romulus Roman* "cooperated with EDS...in their timed-release of news." She referred to a news release regarding an affidavit that was filed five months ago but reported on Feb. 20.

The decision of the staff writer to publish the item was that it contained relevant material, regardless of the fact that it was not a recent happening.

Did EDS hold off on the announcement until a "strategic" date? Possibly, but if so, it is no different than the timing of politicians' news conferences, corporation's product proclamations, union announcements and advertising campaigns — never presented without thought of the most advantageous time for maximum impact.

The critic also took issue with a phrase in our editorial policy which states that one of our goals for Western Wayne County is "Environmental responsibility for all citizens in their purchasing, use and disposal of products, and the careful monitoring of existing waste disposal sites and extreme caution in future site approvals." She believes the statement should read "extreme caution in future site approvals or disapprovals," while we believe the current wording implies just that — no future site approvals without extreme caution, and if after careful evaluation the site does not pass scrutiny, then it would not be approved. We opted for an

See **Claim**, page A-9

Eloise once housed hospital, poor house



Looking back
James Dolezky

Over the hill to the poorhouse I'm trudging my weary way, by Will Carleton, from his poem, *Over the Hill to the Poorhouse*.

Wayne County established its first county poor house in the township of Hamtramck, just north of the city of Detroit in 1832, five years before the state of Michigan entered the Union.

On Feb. 22, 1839, just two short years after Michigan became a state, 280 acres of land was purchased for the establishment of a new, or second county poor house. The site in Nankin Township was selected because it was on a stage coach route, the Chicago Road, close to the new Michigan Central Railway, and centrally located near the center of Wayne County. The Black Horse Tavern, a stage-coach stop along the Chicago Road, was the only building on the newly acquired property. This was converted into a caretaker's house and a wooden frame addition was added to house the poor.

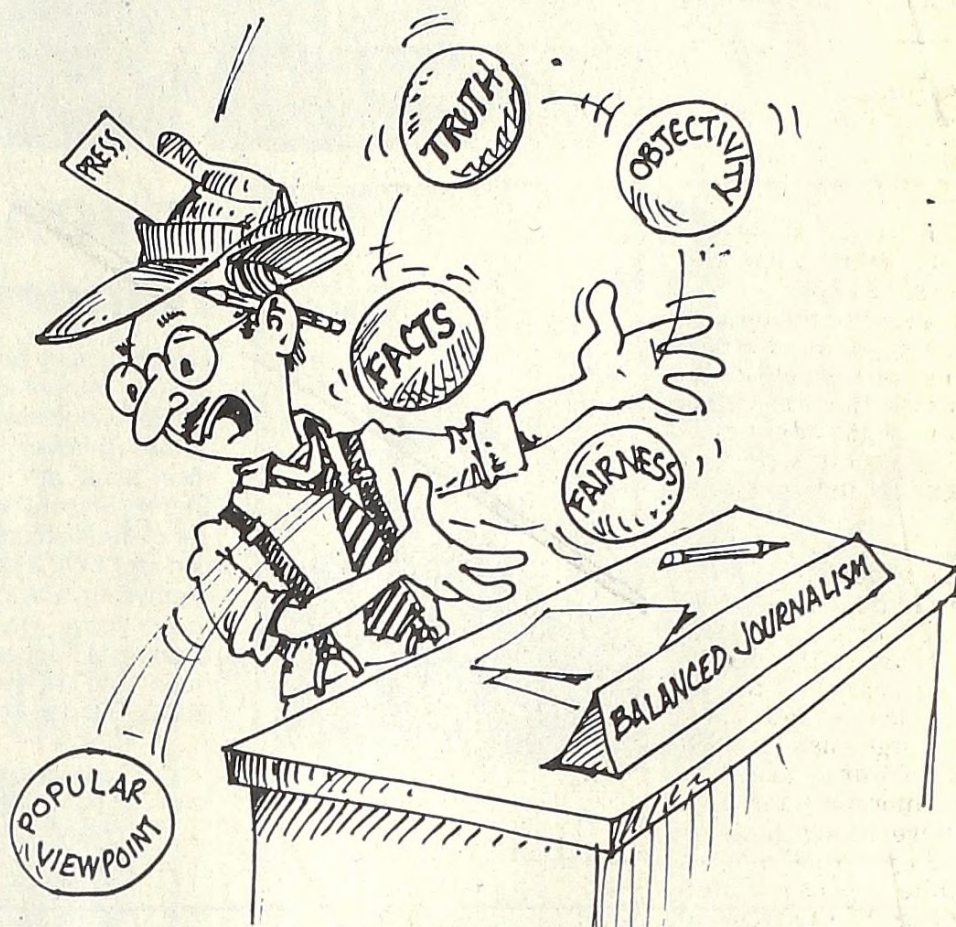
The 39 original poor people moved from Hamtramck soon increased in numbers and it was necessary to add more space to take care of the needs. By 1856, the population had increased to 350, and records show an almost constant need for more living quarters. By 1868, the number of insane poor had increased as poor inmates were in need of proper mental care and more families were "dumping" their feeble-minded relatives on the county to take care of. Therefore, the Board of Wayne County Supervisors established an Insane Asylum in a separate building on the County Poor Farm property. Over the years, the combined institutions cared for as many as 8,000 people on a daily basis, and employed an increasing number of employees, reaching over 3,000 persons by 1970.

As the needs for its services increased, so did the institution grow in size. Not only did the facility maintain a home for the indigent poor; an asylum for the insane, a sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis and a fully staffed hospital, but maintained a school for the children of the poor. It had a very extensive farm program, including a prize herd of cattle, maintained records and names of each cow and the milk production of each, horses, chickens, a pig farm, storage barns, silos, machinery sheds, root cellars and all other buildings usually associated with running a farm. It had its own water supply system, sanitary disposal system, electrical and power plant, fire department, police department, ambulance, theater, ice house, rail and interurban depots, green house, laundry, bakery, cannery, stores and storehouses and other services normally considered necessary to run a village or town.

Until 1894, postal services were handled by the Wayne Post Office. Considering the size of the insti-

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I USUALLY CAN'T JUGGLE THAT ONE!!



'Yes' vote encouraged

To the editor:

I would like to urge all of you to vote "yes" on Saturday, March 22 for our schools. There is going to be much discussion in the next several weeks regarding this bond proposal but I want to ask everyone, pro and con, to never lose sight of the real reason we are voting on such an important issue. The real reason is for our children and for our community, now and in the future.

Let us not lose sight of the fact that 4,600 high school students are being taught in two schools that were originally built for a total capacity of under 4,000 students. Let us not lose sight of the fact that these students, and many more to come, do not have all the academic and non-academic opportunities they could have crammed into two schools. If we expand by just adding new classrooms, we will only be warehousing these young people and they deserve more. They deserve more room in all three high schools to expand their own potential.

Let us not lose sight of the fact that our elementary schools are also crowded. One new elementary school will not just help and affect the students in Canton. All elementary schools, district wide, will feel the positive affects.

Let us not lose sight of what we want for our children in terms of maintaining a safe haven in all of our schools. Just like our homes need capital improvements over time, so do the schools. There is money in this bond proposal for capital improvements for all the schools for such projects as roofing, plumbing, heating, and cooling.

Let us not lose sight of what is taking place in terms of technology and we want our children to be a part of this exciting world. Two computers in every class district wide as well as completely outfitting the computer labs is what is proposed. How

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can we not afford to give our children this?

Let us also not lose sight of what it takes to transport our children to and from school. We want to continue our safety record by replacing buses when they are no longer fit to transport our children.

If you aren't sure of what you are voting for, plan on attending one of many informational meetings being held throughout the district. They are well publicized or call the Board of Education office for a schedule.

I am asking all of you to give our children a gift. For each \$100,000 that your home is valued at, it will cost you \$88 per year. Think about all the gifts you buy your children and what they cost. As parents, we are always looking for "educational" gifts to give our children. Wouldn't this be one of the most important and valuable "educational" gifts you could give your child? I know it will be for me.

Susan Kopinski
Canton

Well stories questioned

To the editor:

I want to make a complaint about the *Romulus Roman's* apparent cooperation with Environmental Disposal Systems (EDS), in their timed-release of news reported in the Feb. 20, 1997 article by Al Post, titled "Deep well site subject of debate." The *Romulus Roman* appears to be "aiding" and possibly "abetting" EDS, by the *Romulus Roman's* cooperation with EDS in releasing a story about an affidavit that took place on Oct. 7, 1996, yet held until Feb. 20, 1997—a strategic timing of a news release!

This appears to me to be slanting of news. Look up slant in the dictionary: "to present in accordance with a special viewpoint." At EDS' "urging", the Ro-

mulus Roman cooperated! When I made a complaint against Tony Franco's editorial, I got a reply on Sept. 20, 1996, from the Enforcement Division of the FCC, which stated, "...as a public trustee, a broadcaster may not engage in intentional and deliberate falsification (distorting, slanting, rigging, staging) of the news."

Who governs newspapers? I will be forwarding the appropriate person, or board, this letter!

As another example of the *Romulus Roman's* "presenting in accordance with a special viewpoint," see the editorial dated Dec. 26, 1996, entitled "Newspaper outlines objectives for 1997." Under "Environmental responsibility", it lists "...the careful monitoring of existing waste disposal sites and extreme caution in future site approvals." Why not future site approvals/disapprovals? Why no future side considerations? Do you see what I mean? In *Romulus*, we have 6,000 signatures against EDS' well project; we far outnumber the "top two" EDS executives, their lesser executives, and all their other employees; and we live here, to boot!

In conclusion, I heartily object to the article mentioned dated Feb. 20, 1997, and I heartily object to the *Romulus Roman's* printing of "portions of" Austin Marshall's affidavit, in this timed-release fashion, supposedly to be printed "in next week's *Romulus Roman*!" Since EDS had already waited about four months, why not let them wait another four months, for Mr. Marshall's turn? Better yet, why doesn't the *Romulus Roman* start representing the 6,000 people who signed the petition against EDS, members of the *Romulus* community; the people the *Romulus Roman* is supposed to be representing? If you wonder why I object to EDS's project, just take a good look at EDS' name, and what that name means. Environmental Disposal Systems; the disposal of toxic, hazardous

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FOOTNOTES: Do girls'/women's sports get the recognition they deserve?



Terry Leonard
Belleville
volleyball coach

In the local papers they do. We've gotten real good coverage from the Belleville newspapers.



Kristie Drinkhahn
Plymouth-Canton
former player

No, not necessarily. It's because the men's sports tend to bring in the money, therefore, they get more of the spotlight than the women. Women don't get the credit they deserve.



Steve Anderson
Plymouth-Canton
volleyball coach

No. Women's sports don't generally get the recognition they deserve. They don't generate the revenue the men's sports do. Until women's sports become more marketable, they won't get the recognition.



Stacey Graham
Westland
volleyball coach

No. There are a lot of very talented women athletes, and you don't ever hear about them. The girls work just as hard as the boys do, they sweat, they bruise, they bleed.



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waste into the natural environment, with no artificial containment whatsoever! That doesn't sound like a good idea to me, or to 6,000 other people in Romulus! Further, in the FCC's Sept. 20, 1996 correspondence with me, it goes on to state, "Rigging or slanting the news is a most heinous act against the public interest -- indeed, there is no act more

harmful to the public's ability to handle its affairs."

Is the *Romulus Roman*, by releasing this article at EDS' "urging", guilty of slanting, rigging, or staging this piece of news, at this strategic time, just weeks before the state and federal decisions about EDS' permits are made? How are Romulus residents to handle their affairs, in the midst of this possible slanting, rigging, or staging?

Sandra Yerman
Romulus

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Letters to the editor on any subject of general interest may be sent to MCN, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184. Limit letters to between 400 and 450 words. Those which are longer may be edited to a shorter length.

To appear in the newspaper, letters must be signed. Those who do not wish their names to appear may indicate that on the letter next to their signature.

Hudson's recognizes members

Recently, Hudson's hosted its annual 25 Year Club banquet at the Westin Hotel in Detroit, honoring current team members that have performed more than 25 years of service for the company. The group is nearly 700 members strong.

Hudson's President Dennis Toffolo, himself a 25 Year Club member, was pleased to welcome 26 new members into the group.

The group is nearly 700 members strong.

"It is truly a reflection of the dedication and commitment our team members have to their co-workers and guests," said Toffolo.

New members include: Carol McGraw and Kathryn Perrie of Westland. 25 Year Club members and

their guests enjoyed dinner, entertainment by New Odyssey, and gifts. More than a dozen prizes were given away, including the grand prize; a trip for two to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Team members Mary Ann Colton was the lucky winner. She has been with Hudson's Westland for 31 years.

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economy of words, while the critic would like to see the wording expanded.

We are aware of the opposition to the injection well by many Romulus residents, and we encourage them to speak out in letters to the editor or in personal contacts with our staff writers, editor and publisher.

That is what freedom of the press is all about. But, on the other hand the same holds true for EDS and its right to present its case to the public.

All that we can do is to present both sides of the issue -- any issue -- and trust the good judgment of our readers to make an informed decision.

We believe in our readers' ability to do just that, and we will continue to present unbiased coverage of the news to our readers, allowing them to sift through the pros and cons of each issue until they determine the right course of action.

College observes Awareness Week

In observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Week March 10 through 14, the Downriver Campus of the Wayne County Community College will feature a series of workshops and panel discussions aimed at combating the social ill.

Workshops will be presented by WCCCD staff member Jo Ann Lundine, BSW, and panel discussion members include WCCCD faculty, staff and professionals from community agencies.

The campus will also have a Clothesline Project, where people will be able to represent their situation through painting a T-shirt. These anonymous T-shirts will be part of the National Organization for Women's Clothesline Project. For specific times and additional information, call WCCC counselor Mary Pequinot at (313) 374-3207.

EMU students earn degrees

Receiving master's degrees were Wayne residents Michael Gackler, Kelly McCarty, Margaret Mullaly and Tamara Piscopink. Amy Eickmann also received a master's degree.

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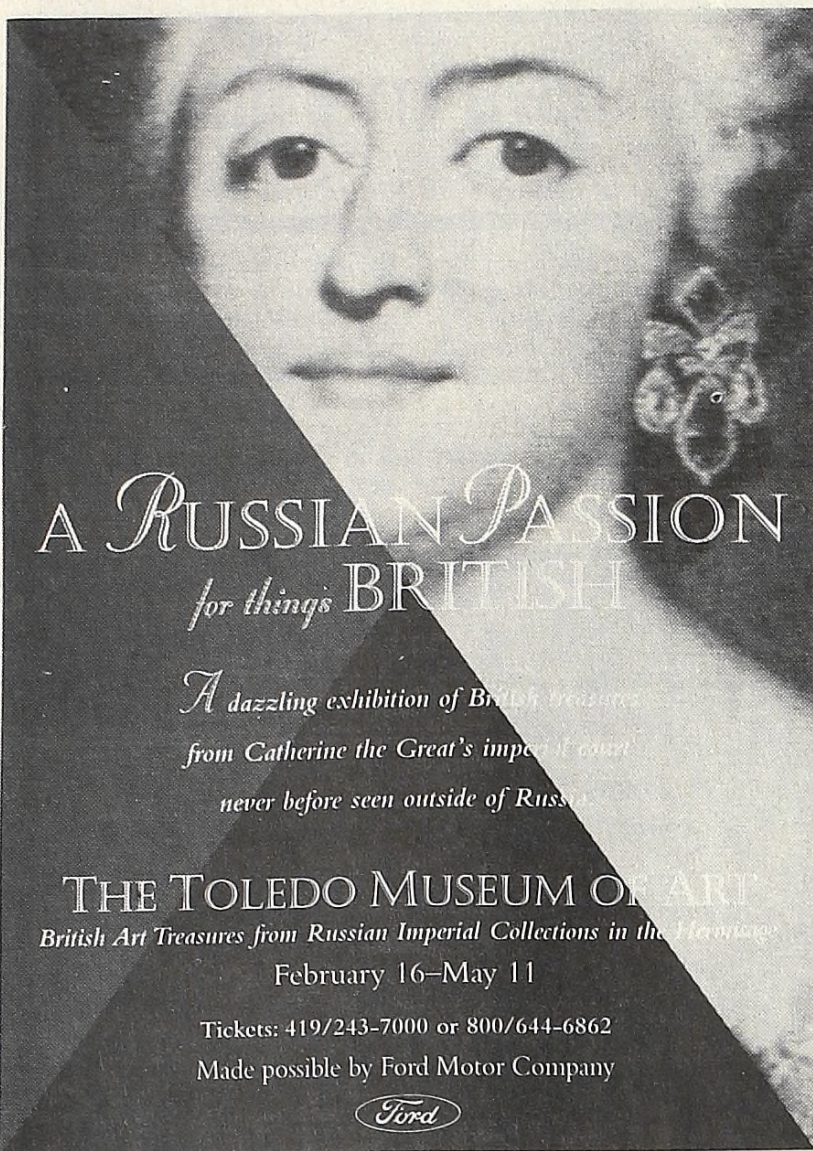
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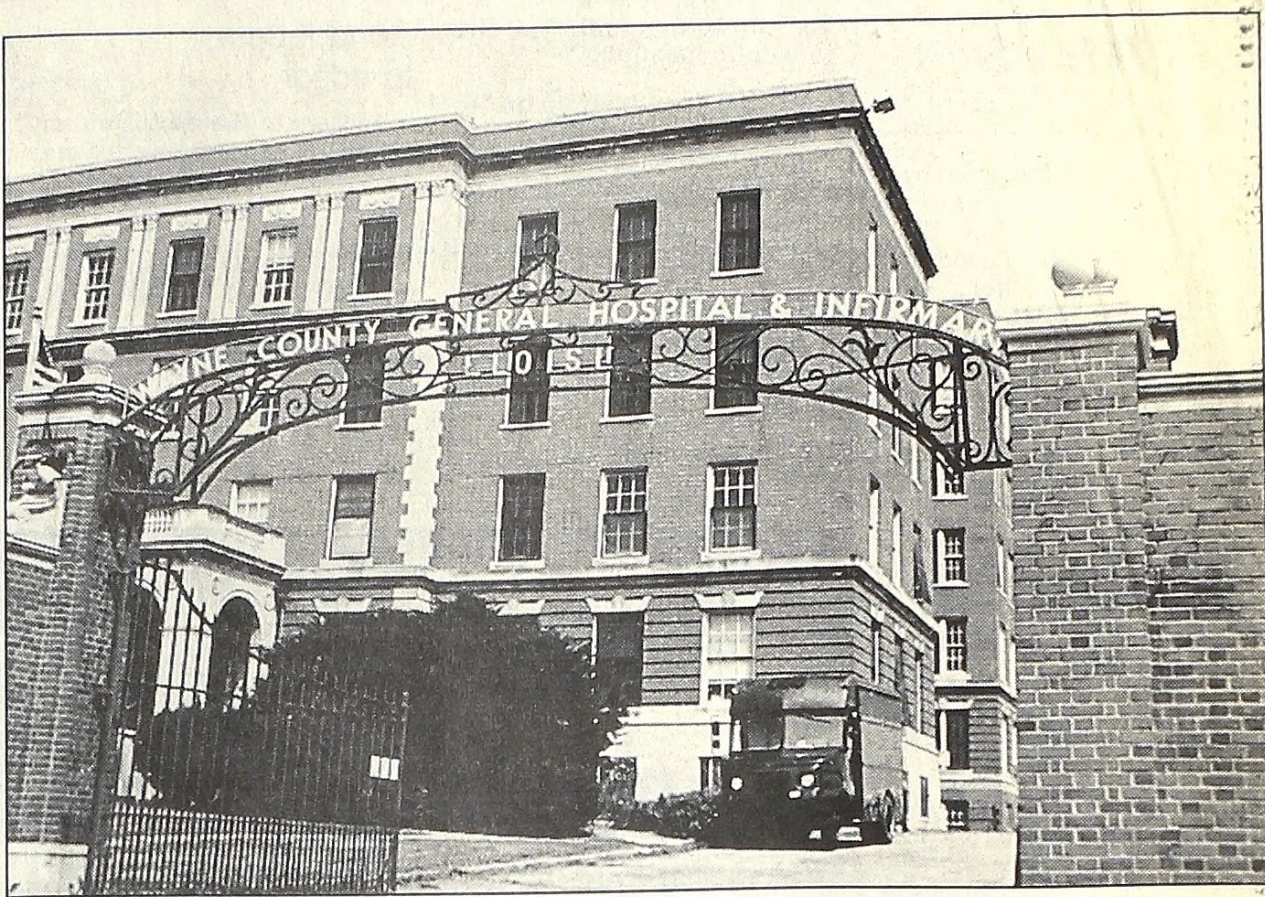
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College students make news

The following Western Wayne County college students performed in noteworthy events:

- Northern Michigan University senior Rob Shirlin of Wayne competed in the American College Theatre Festival competition. He is a theater and broadcasting major, and was selected because of his recent performance in NMU's production of *Edgar*. He is the son of Donna and Robert Shirlin of Wayne.
- Richard LeBlanc of Westland has fulfilled requirements for a bachelor of arts degree from Concordia College, Ann Arbor.
- Canton resident Steven Dickie received a master of science degree from Iowa State University.
- Westland students Lisa Wojciechowski of Cooley Street and Stephen Clough of Stockmeyer Blvd. and Michele Burke of Canton were inducted into the International Society of Phi Theta Kappa.



At one time, Eloise was once a poor house and infirmary with many services that made the facility mostly self-sufficient. MCN file photo

Eloise

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tution, and the amount of daily postal services required, it was only natural for an "in house" facility to be established. Requests were made to the U.S. Post Office in Washington, D.C. to establish a post office on the grounds. Application was made to federal authorities and were accepted. After a series of names were rejected, someone submitted "Eloise," the name of the 4-year-old daughter of Freeman B. Dickerson, postmaster of Detroit, without his knowledge. The name was immediately accepted, and the name remained unchanged until 1945 when the board changed the name to the Wayne County General Hospi-

tal and Infirmary at Eloise.

As the need for the services declined, so did the number of employees. Buildings that were no longer needed were recycled or torn down to make way for new. For the last several years, it seemed like only the iron fence remained.

In many ways, it seems sad to see the institution go. On the other hand, not having the need for such an institution is a blessing for sure. The County of Wayne is to be commended for providing for the poor in as timely a manner as it could. The institution itself is to be commended for its many innovations, such as being the first to recognize the importance of, and use the newly developed X-ray services in the United States. The employees are to

be commended for their humane treatment of those in their care, and the Almighty for giving us men and women with the vision and time to accomplish great things.

Editor's note: The author of this article, Jim Doletzky of Wayne, is indebted to a book in his library containing no cover and missing its first four chapters (49 pages). It bears a strong resemblance to a History of Eloise published in 1913 by Stanislas M. Keenan, who worked for the institution for 45 years, and is credited with the development of the use of X-rays as a diagnostic tool. Secondly, the author also relied on the 150th anniversary book by Alvin C. Clark, A History of the Wayne County Infirmary, Psychiatric and General Hospital Complex at Eloise. Picture credits are from the author's copy of a Wayne County Atlas, 1876.

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The Westland DARE officers accepted their donation and Mayor Thomas accepted

on behalf of the Youth Assistance Program. The dollars raised were the result of North Brothers Ford Seventh Annual Golf Outing held for employees, customers and suppliers. Raffle tickets are sold at the outing to redeem prizes.

The dollars raised that day by the players are then matched by North Brothers Ford. The dealership has been donating yearly to DARE and contributions now exceed

\$25,000.

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Police list incidents

Van Buren Police answered a variety of calls during the week of Feb. 24 through March 2.

Patio equipment was reported stolen from the Kirkridge Apartments at 7:43 a.m. Feb. 27.

A narcotics search warrant was issued, resulting in two arrests at 4:20 p.m. in the Parkwood Apartments complex. The Van Buren police worked on this with the Western Wayne Narcotics Division.

At 3:30 a.m. Feb. 28, wires were reported down on Lower Metro Parkway.

A kidnapping suspect was reported at Meijer, although officers found nothing upon their arrival, and no report was made.

Officers were called to a residence to settle a dispute between the resident and the repossession company.

Another domestic violence complaint ended with police pursuing the suspect, who had left the scene in a vehicle at 2:42 a.m. March 2.

A burglar broke into a 1996 Chevy Monte Carlo passenger car parked at the Park and Fly lot in Romulus on Feb. 24. Police said a dash CD player was stolen

Four wire wheel covers were stolen from a 1986 Buick parked in the rear of Crova's on Grant road in Romulus between the dates of Feb. 22 and 24.

A burglar stole a man's gold wedding band and various jewelry pieces after entering a basement window of a Goddard road home in Romulus on Feb. 24.

street home in Romulus on Feb. 24.

Two thefts were reported from Romulus High School recently. Police were told \$31 in cash and an AM/FM radio were stolen from a classroom on Feb. 24. The following day an electronic scale was stolen from the school's chemistry room.

A \$65 fraudulent check was cashed from an Ecorse road business in Romulus on Feb. 25.

A blue 1995 Ford Escort was reported stolen on Feb. 25 from a driveway on Dexter street in Romulus.

Two large heating units were stolen from a U.S. Postal Service construction site on Van Born road in Romulus on Feb. 26. The tan heating units weighed 150 and 300 pounds.



Minor injuries were sustained by passengers in both vehicles involved in an accident on the corner of Main and 4th Street at 10 a.m. March 1. According to Belleville Police Chief Hal Berriman, a vehicle heading north on Main Street, attempted to make a left onto 4th Street, and was hit by a southbound vehicle. The two injured people were transported by the Huron Valley Ambulance Co. to a local hospital, where they were treated and released. Berriman said the driver of the northbound vehicle will be cited for hazardous driving. MCN Special Photo



Credit union honored

Accepting an award for the Wayne-Westland Credit Union are Ruth Jasina (left), Robin Dahlman and Thelma Wright. The credit union was honored for its work with Lincoln and Jefferson-Barns elementary schools. MCN Special Photo

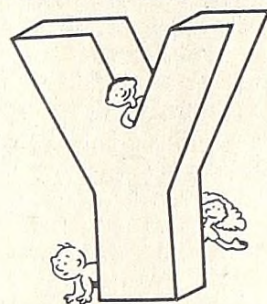
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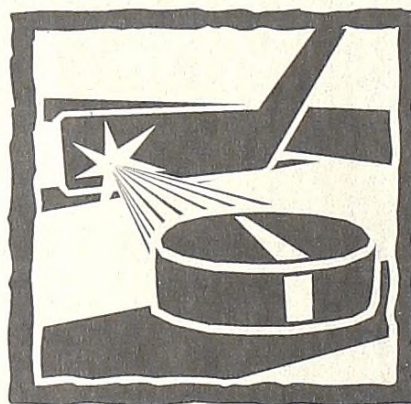
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97 Entertainment Happenings

Award nominees named

It's Oscar time, and once again, most of the films that we saw in 1996 did not make the list of nominees. And, once again, foreign films invaded the ranks of the nominees with *The English Patient* gathering 12 nominations and *Secrets and Lies* earning five nominations.

Although many moviegoers thought Madonna would earn an Oscar for her portrayal of Eva Peron in *Evita* (including the MCN reviewer), she was passed by, maybe because of her outrageous behavior in the past.

The quirky film, *Fargo*, with a delightful performance by Frances McDormand would be my choice for best film and she would also get my nod for best actress – but who can predict what the Academy will do!

Here are the nominees:

Best Picture:

The English Patient, *Fargo*, *Secrets & Lies*, *Shine* and *Jerry Maguire*.

Best Actor:

Ralph Fiennes/*The English Patient*; Tom Cruise/*Jerry Maguire*; Woody Harrelson/*The People vs. Larry Flynt*; Geoffrey Rush/*Shine* and Billy Bob Thornton/*Sling Blade*.

Best Actress:

Kristin Scott Thomas/*The English Patient*; Brenda Blethyn/*Secrets & Lies*; Diane Keaton/*Marvin's Room*; Frances McDormand/*Fargo* and Emily Watson/*Breaking the Waves*.

Best Supporting Actor:

Cuba Gooding Jr./*Jerry Maguire*; William Macy/*Fargo*; Armin Mueller-Stahl/*Shine*; Edward Norton/*Primal Fear* and James Woods/*Ghosts of Mississippi*.

Best Supporting Actress:

Lauren Bacall/*The Mirror Has Two Faces*; Joan Allen/*The Crucible*; Juliette Binoche/*The English Patient*; Barbara Hershey/*The Portrait of a Lady* and Marianne Jean-Baptiste/*Secrets & Lies*.

Best Director:

Milos Forman/*The People vs. Larry Flynt*; Anthony Minghella/*The English Patient*; Joel Coen/*Fargo*; Mike Leigh/*Secrets & Lies* and Scott Hicks/*Shine*.

Best Song:

"Because You Loved Me," from *Up Close and Personal*; "For the First Time," from *One Fine Day*; "I Finally Found Someone," from *The Mirror Has Two Faces*, and "You Must Love Me," from *Evita*.

Visual Effects:

Dragonheart, *Independence Day* and *Twister*.

Film fans who wish to match their skills with the members of the Academy may circle the nominees that they believe will go home with an Oscar on March 24 and send their selections to Oscar Contest, MCN, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184 before close of business on March 19. A prize will be awarded to the person who has the most correct entries.



Film artist finds inspiration on island

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

What do you do for an encore after achieving success in special effects and make-up in Hollywood?

If you are Nick Maley, you trade your Ferrari for a sailboat, cruise the Caribbean for a year and finally settle on Antigua to pursue a new career in art.

When the writer met him in his studio in St. John's, Antigua, Maley was seated in a comfortable arm chair located in the balcony, surrounded by prints and sketches. Occasionally, he paused to answer questions posed by tourists, especially questions about his work on *Star Wars*.

Maley was pleased to learn that *Star Wars* was playing to sell-out audiences in Michigan theaters.

"That's very gratifying to hear. I understand that Part I of the series will be released in 1988," Maley said. "Of all of the work that I've done in films, *Star Wars* is the one that has captured the imagination of the audiences – and Yoda is the beloved character that they remember."

Maley does "some landscapes because people want them," but his main focus is on the faces of the people of Antigua.

"Some artists try to capture the moment in a painting, but I try to sum up everything about them," Maley said, pointing to a print of three young girls, titled *Sisters*, which is one of several works in which one or more of the girls appear.

"They are grouped in a circle to show their unity," Maley noted. "It was used in a poster, but it can be matted and framed."

Maley cheerfully signs his

works for those who are fortunate enough to arrive in Antigua on Thursday – the only day he spends at the gallery.

He categorizes his works as series 1, 2 and 3. The third consists of concept sketches and Modellos and the second is experimental. The first category include works which are conceptually as well as technically complete. Maley also has a 1 and 2 in his Gold Series.

"The Series 2 Gold are experimental and decorative works which I consider to be highly successful and the Series 1 Gold are the ultimate, the ones I consider to be my finest – only 13 exist to date," Maley said.

Maley, who was born in London in 1949, grew up in a theatrical atmosphere and studied at Harrow Art College and Harrow College of Further Education where he founded a drama society. He wrote and directed three college reviews, and, as a consultant lecturer in make-up techniques and theatrical prosthetics, he taught at Middlesex Polytechnic, the DeLeon Drama School, the New College of Speech and Drama, Trinity Opera School and the Drama Studio.

In 1969 he began painting and found that he felt more self-fulfillment in art than he did in teaching.

His art – a mix of glamour, passion, idealism and fantasy – reflects the 17 years he spent as a consultant, designer and director of special make-up and creative effects.

Maley and his wife, Gloria, wrote the screenplay, *Inseminoid*, which was made into a feature film in 1980. In 1981, after contributing to more than 30 movies – including *Star Wars* and *Superman*, he won an Emmy nomination for his

transformation of Anthony Hopkins into the *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* for Columbia TV.

From 1981 to 1984, he designed and directed the prosthetic, animation and creature effects for *Britannia Hospital*, *Krull*, *The Keep*, *Lifeforce*, *Highlander* and *Duran Duran's Wild Boys*. His work was featured in several Cinamax and HBO specials and led to articles in several major magazines and newspapers and a place in *The Guinness Book of Records*.

At the age of 35, Maley was at the peak of his movie career and no where to go but up.

"However, the problem is when you reach a certain point in your career, then a promotion takes you further away from what you want to do – I would be leaving the creativity for a higher position – and so I left Hollywood," said Maley.

He left behind shocked friends and colleagues when he settled on Antigua, an island only 16 miles long and 12 miles across at its widest point.

At that time, Maley set about producing art works which reflected the serenity of the islands and drew direct comparisons between the seductive slickness of city life and the peace of mind found in simple living. He developed techniques to convey a sense of nostalgia and illusion, which combined to produce a sensitive understanding of the human condition and a dry sense of humor.

Gloria and Nick Maley founded the Island Arts Galleries, specializing in Caribbean art and hand-crafted artifacts and established galleries in Antigua at the St. James' Club and Heritage Quay Duty Free Center.



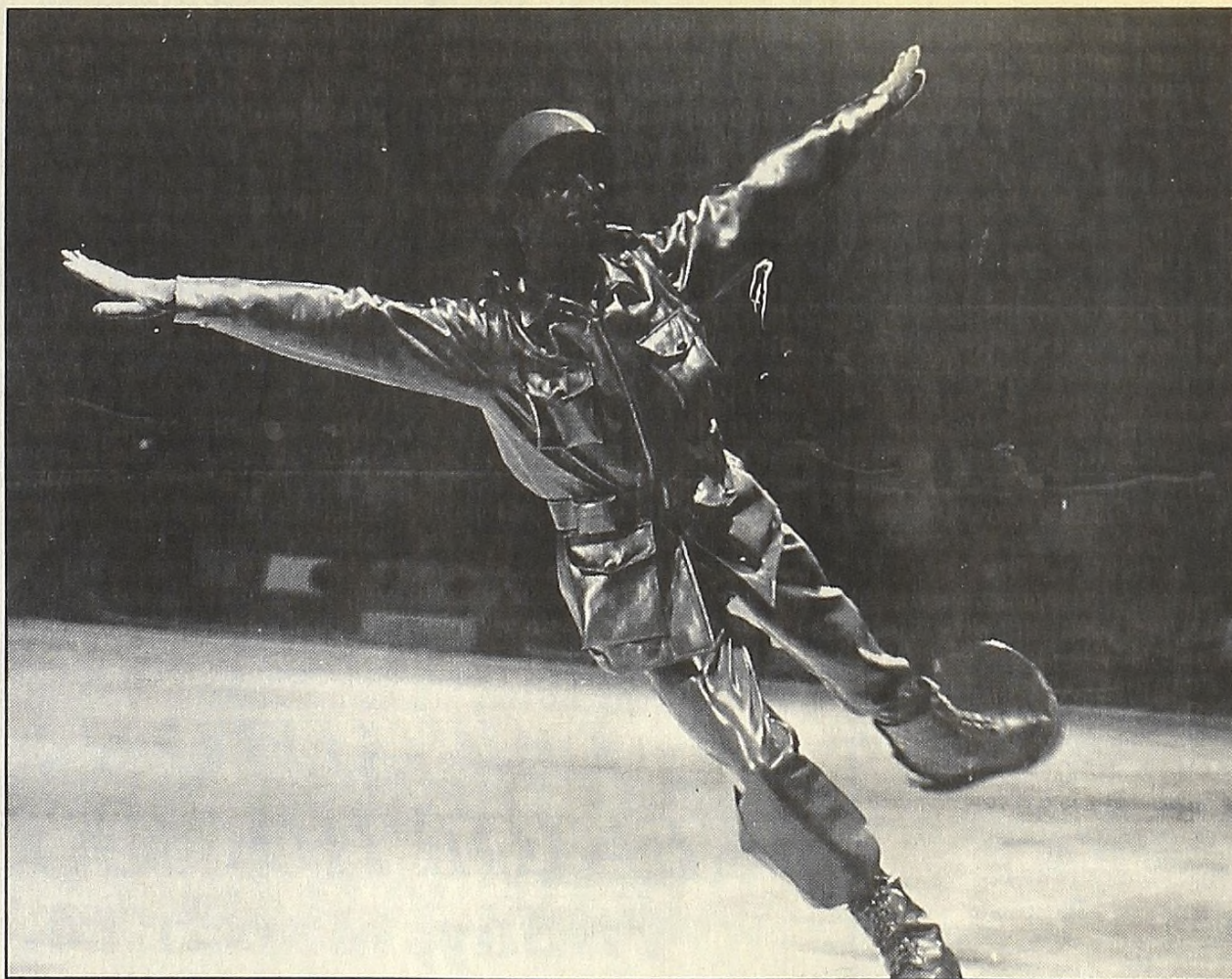
Surrounded by prints and paintings, Nick Maley chats with visitors and answers their questions. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

His commissions have included works for the cruise ship, *Windstar*, and her sister ships and a nine-foot work for a deluxe resort. He has exhibited at the Surf Club in Miami Beach, the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto, Museum of Modern Art in the Dominican Republic and the UNESCO Carib Art exhibition, which started a three-year world tour in 1994.

Although he became a citizen of Antigua in 1995, he returned to Los Angeles to write and direct two music videos

for recording artist Toma. As a result he won a bronze medal at the 29th annual Worldfest, the largest film and video festival.

Today, his paintings hang in hotels, commercial buildings and private collections around the world, and Maley's works have been exhibited in England, Antigua, St. Thomas, Puerto Rico, St. Martin, Haiti, Canada, the USA, the Dominican Republic, the USA, Curacao, Anguilla, St. Kitts, the Cayman Islands, Bermuda, Aruba, Holland and France.



Alone in the spotlight, the Commander of the Green Army executes some difficult on-ice maneuvers. MCN Special Photo

Commander played by Ontario skater

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

When *Walt Disney's World on Ice - Toy Story* opens Jeremy Kish as the Commander of the Green Army leads the parade of characters onto the ice.

The native of St. Catharine, Ontario, is looking forward to having his parents, grandparents and friends from his home town in the audience on opening night.

"The Commander is a calm character – together and in control," Kish said. "He's green from head to toe with a plastic molded face. You can't see his facial features, but the Commander can see you."

Kish said the costume is designed so that he and the other members of the Green Army have good visibility, but their faces appear completely

blocked.

"*Toy Story* is a lot of fun because it is every kid's fantasy to have his toys come to life," Kish said. "We've had a wonderful response everywhere we've performed. It's very popular with kids – and their parents, too."

Kish started skating the age of 9.

"In Canada, you either play hockey or figure skate," Kish said. "I competed in the Nationals for five years, three of them in the senior division."

Kish decided to audition for the ice show "just for the experience," but when he saw the sets and costumes, he was enthusiastic about joining the company.

He started in St. Petersburg, Florida, and then went on to Lexington, Ky., Boston, Mass., Newark, N.J., Indianapolis,

"We've had a wonderful response everywhere we've performed. It's very popular with kids -- and their parents, too."

- Jeremy Kish

Ind., Cleveland, Ohio, Philadelphia, Pa., New York and Chicago.

"It's been fun to travel. We'll close in Jacksonville, Fla. after seven weeks of touring," Kish said. "Then, after six weeks off, I can sign a new contract to continue with the show or with one of the other Walt Disney on Ice shows."

What's the Buzz? 'Toy Story' characters come alive on ice

Buzz Lightyear, Woody, Rex and all the toy friends in Andy's room will come to life – on ice – when *Walt Disney's World on Ice - Toy Story* opens at Joe Louis Arena on March 4.

Creating the ice skating action for the show was not all fun and games for choreographer Robin Cousins.

"It was a challenge. We had to take a straightforward computer-generated adventure and turn it into a musical on ice – and stay true to the original story and characters," Cousins said. "But, producer Kenneth Feld had the vision to see *Toy Story* as a highly entertaining live spectacle. It was our task as the creative team to figure out exactly how to do it."

Cousins did not think of the main characters in the story as "just toys."

"To me, they are more like humans – people acting out human emotions. The skaters portraying the toys have to convey various emotions through their skating," Cousins said.

In an arena production, there are no camera close-up shots of smiles, ears, etc., com-

monly used film techniques to telegraph feelings to the audience.

"An emotional connection has to be made with the audience through skating or the show doesn't work," Cousins said. "People have to identify with Woody, Buzz and the others and go through the adventure with them."

Woody is played by tall, slender American Eddie Gornick, while Buzz Lightyear is a compact Russian powerhouse named Stanislaw Jirov.

The production features 17 male skaters and 26 female skater plus 18 mutant toys, 25 Green Army men and 24 Martians. There are more than 115 costumes, 640 light fixtures and numerous props.

Performances are slated at 7:30 p.m. March 4 and 5; 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. March 6; 7:30 p.m. March 7; 11:30 a.m., 3:30 and 7:30 p.m., March 8, and 1 and 5 p.m. March 9.

Tickets for the show are \$11.50, \$14.50 and \$17.50 and are on sale at the Joe Louis Arena and Fox Theatre box offices and Ticketmaster locations.

Elvis, Neil to appear

On April 19, Sherman Arnold will present his "Tribute to Elvis," and C.J. will perform his musical salute to Neil Diamond at the Country Western Jamboree sponsored by the Metro Wayne Democratic Club.

Arnold's Interstate Band will provide music for the show.

The dinner dance event will be staged at the UAW Local Hall 735, 48055 Michigan Ave., Canton.

Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m.

The dinner dance event will be staged at the UAW Local Hall 735...

Dancing will follow the show until 1 a.m.

Tickets are available at \$20 per person or \$35 per couple at A1's Friendly Market in Wayne or by calling Cliff or Marie Johnson at 729-8681, Cathy Tackett at 728-9739, Goldie Warfield at 595-4747 or Janette Story at 595-1361.

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Belleville swimmer doesn't allow death to stop him

Lang voted 'MVP'

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It is something no one, let alone a talented high school

athlete, should have to go through - compete in the wake of the death of a loved one.

But, 17-year-old Aaron Lang was confronted with that reality last week.

"Aaron's mother suffered an apparent cerebral hemorrhage," says Belleville swim coach George Devore. "The tragedy hit this entire team hard - very hard - because she was one of our most biggest fans."

"Understandably, our team

members were shocked and dismayed over this tragedy, and our condolences went out to Aaron and the family. And most did not expect Aaron to take part in the championships.

"But I think Nancy would have wanted her son to carry on. And he did. Anyone who has lost a mother or a father or a loved one knows just how difficult it must have been for him. She was always in the stands for him and our team."

Nancy Lang, a paraprofessional in the Van Buren School District, died at the age of 42.

Aaron helped his team finish third at the Mega Conference, Red Division championships, staged at Monroe High School. For his outstanding performances, Lang also was named by the participating coaches as the *Outstanding Swimmer* of the championships after finishing with three medals, including a silver, and helping the Tigers' 200-yard freestyle relay win a bronze medal.

Lang finished behind conference champ, Monroe's Mike Kirkelund in the 50-freestyle. He was clocked in 22.98; Kirkelund was awarded the gold for his 22.70 effort.

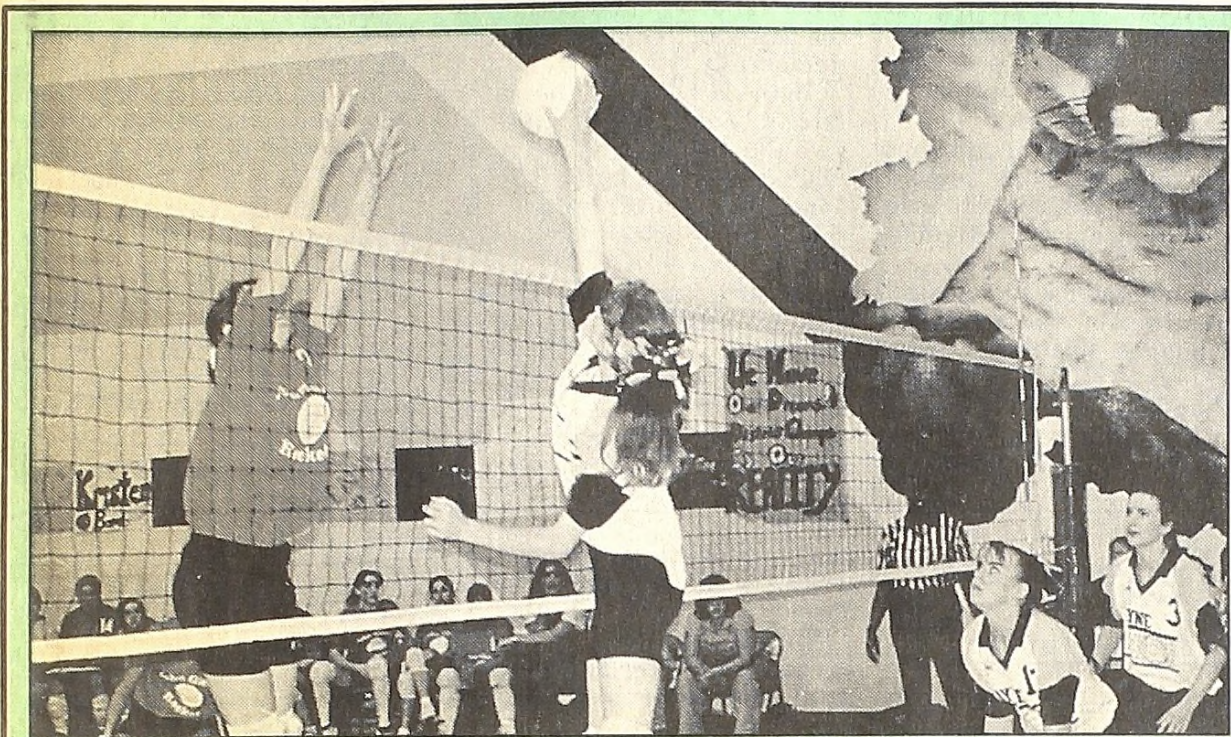
Belleville, the two-time White Division champion in the three-tier conference, finished behind Monroe, the defending Mega Red Division champ, and Dearborn in the conference's top division.

Monroe garnered 373 points, while Dearborn piled up 299 and Belleville finished with 243.

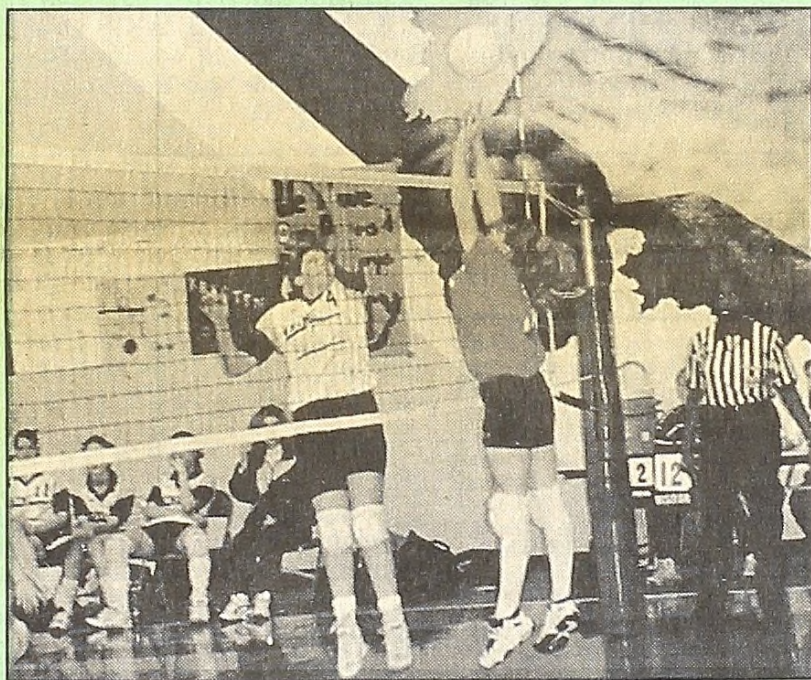
Lang, and teammate Ted Church, were awarded all-conference status. Thus, they become the first-ever Belleville swimmers to earn that distinction.

Church also placed second in the 200-yard freestyle as he turned in a 1:52.32. He trailed

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With outstretched arms to form a wall, Westland John Glenn's Chrissy Harkless (above, at left) goes up for the block against natural rival, Wayne Memorial's Rachel Raines. Pam Prpich and Tammy Raines remain poised for the rebound. In the photo at the right Wayne's Wendy Sentig completes the "spike" as Mega Brady attempts to block the oncoming missile. Glenn went on to win a Class A district title and advances to Saturday's regional tournament at Temperance-Bedford. Photos by Lori Gillespie



District champs Rockets spike way to regionals

By LORI GILLESPIE
MCN Staff Writer

As Westland John Glenn's volleyball team took the court against Belleville in the district play-off game, coach Stacy Graham wasn't sure which Rockets' team she was going to see.

"If you look at our record, you can see that our season was all up and down," Graham said. "I told the girls, after our last game against Franklin, that the season record doesn't mean anything. I told them that they had to play their hearts out, and they did."

For Graham, the district title is twice as exciting. In three years as a coach, this is her first district championship.

"I'm thrilled to death," she said. "I was very excited, and I was excited for the girls. I've had some of them on the team for three years, and others for two years, and they've talked about doing it, and they finally got out there and did it."

The Rockets took off in the first match and never let up. They defeated Belleville, 15-2, 15-11, then they burned Wayne Memorial, 15-9, 15-4. In the district championship, John Glenn overpowered Romulus 15-4, before the Eagles tied up the match with a 15-9 win, the Rockets' first loss of the evening. A block solo by Glenn's Chrissy Harkless began the celebration for her team, who won 15-4.

"They played great," Graham said of her team. "I was very happy with the way they played. They let down once, and it was the only game we lost. They did a lot they hadn't done during the regular season. Team spirit was high. They were very hyped up about this."

Harkless lead her team with five aces, two block solos, and 29 kills. Senior Jamie Romej had 24 assists and six aces. Jamie Barker had seven kills, six aces and 12 digs for the Rockets, and Jenny Smith registered seven kills and 13 digs.

Winner take all Wayne is the 'top gun' in 'A' district

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

State-ranked and defending district champ Wayne Memorial is the "top gun" at the Garden City district, but coach Chuck Henry and the Zebras, who have compiled an enviable 19-1 overall record and an unprecedented hoop trinity in the Mega Conference Red Division realize "it won't be easy."

"You can't afford a letdown now," says the veteran Wayne coach. "One crucial mistake, and you can be out of it."

Romulus coach Guy DeGuidice agrees.

"There are too many good teams packed in this one district and any one of them can win it," says DeGuidice, whose Eagles have a 15-5 record - their best in recent years - going into Tuesday night's district semifinal against Belleville.

"Right now, we have one goal - and that's to reach the finals. I don't have to tell you how tough Belleville is. They have beaten us twice this year."

Romulus wins

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Three is the magic number for Romulus after losing twice to Belleville in the conference this year and in the District Playoffs in past years.

Despite being down by eight points at half time Tuesday night, the Eagles refused to lose the 61-60 thriller against their natural rivals and thus advance to the championship game tomorrow night in Garden City against Wayne Memorial or John Glenn H.S.

Yes, beware the Tigers. First-year coach Rod Fisher has carried on the tradition of putting hoop teams on the floor that are very competitive. And with Rob Griffin cracking the whip, Belleville could put the squeeze on Romulus and reach the finals where they expect to meet Wayne Memorial for the third time this season.

Until Saturday, Romulus looked ready for the challenge. The Eagles ripped Monroe

71-48 as Melvin Hicks continued to shoot the eyes out of the net. Hicks drilled 18 points to lead all scorers. Teammates Brandon Deyampert and Sean Dick added 14 and 11 points who never looked back after building up a 30-15 halftime lead.

In an old-fashioned shootout Friday night, Romulus turned back an equally-hot Dearborn, 92-86, as Hicks again came up with 28 points, topping Dearborn's Rammi Tartio, who had 25, for individual scoring honors.

Four other Romulus players scored in double figures. Lewis Atkins accounted for 21, while Deyampert finished with 15 and Dick counted 13. Reggie Kirkland scored 10 for the Eagles who jumped out in front 24-16 and held a 52-41 lead over the hosts at halftime.

Dearborn closed to within four 64-60 before the Eagles clinched with a 28-26 finale quarter.

The Pioneers got an excellent game out of Colin Wilkin-

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Is Inkster 'the big sleeper' at Willow Run's district playoff?

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

They call them the "Cinderella" teams or "the sleepers" - teams that, during the regular season are unimpressive, but mysteriously find a way to step up their games a notch or two during the challenge of the playoffs.

And Inkster, a team mired in great basketball tradition, but having problems this year, with an unimpressive 5-15 overall record, may become "the sleeper" in the Willow Run Class B District tournament.

District competition got underway Monday at Willow Run.

The host, Willow Run, eliminated Dearborn Heights Annapolis in the first round, the only game scheduled in the opener.

In the meantime, Inkster beat a highly-touted Robichaud and gave Saginaw Buena Vista a scare going into the stretch of the regular season, and first-year coach Oscie

This team finally is playing as a team.

- Oscie Carswell

Carswell says he feels confident his Vikings are ready and can do it, "if they play up to their potential."

"This team finally is playing as a team," said Carswell, who had to wait seven games into the 1996-1997 season before he collected his first victory. "We have the horses for this race, but they got to get them to run together."

Carswell is the first to admit that the task won't be an easy one. The reason, the Viking coach offers, is that D.C. is well-disciplined and also a playoff-astute team.

Also, Willow Run and Robichaud know how to deliver

knockout punches when it comes to toe-to-toe playoff bouts.

Fortunately for the Vikings, they drew a first-round bye and had time to prepare strategically for D.C., who they met in last night's semis.

Divine Child buried Hamtramck 64-48 in its season finale to boost its overall record to 12-8 on the season. The Falcons have two outstanding talents in Ryan Anderson and Andy Kisbeth.

Anderson, a 6-11 center, who can also shoot around the perimeter, is not only the meat-and-potatoes of the Falcons' hoop menu but is a pitcher of noted resources that has some pro scouts predicting stardom in the majors in the coming years.

Anderson and Kisbeth scored a bag-full-of-baskets in the rout over Hamtramck. They could be the major obstacles that the Vikings must over-

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Can Glenn's underachievers do the impossible?

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Right to the final whistle in the regular basketball season, Westland John Glenn's underachievers remained unpredictable.

The Westlanders put down a fourth-quarter Livonia Stevenson rally and hung on to win a thriller Tuesday night, 49-46, but then Thursday night, the Rockets were blasted out of the Plymouth skies by a young and bold Salem, 76-56, in the final game of the Western Lakes Conference playoffs.

So, this week the unpredictables will seek to return to

predictability at the district playoff levels.

And that began Monday night.

Coach Michael Schuette's Rockets drew host, Garden City, in a first round Class A district playoff game, and Salem traveled to Northville to renew its rivalry with Livonia Churchill, also a first-round Monday game.

Salem has beaten Churchill twice this year.

In the meantime, incredulous Plymouth-Canton, fresh off of two stunning playoff victories that earned the Chiefs and coach Dave Young the Western Lakes Conference

So, this week the unpredictables will seek to return to predictability at the district playoff levels.

playoffs' title will continue to keep its winning string alive at Northville.

Canton came up with a 43-30 victory over another playoff Cinderella team, Farmington Hills Harrison, to claim the playoff championship. (The regular season conference crown went to Walled Lake Central, which won the conso-

lation prize in the playoffs by beating Livonia Franklin, 72-54.

Young's Chiefs took on Northville in Monday's nightcap.

Salem made short work of Glenn Thursday night on the Rocks' home court.

Using a balanced scoring assault, the Rocks pounded

the Westlanders early. With Mike Korduba tossing in eight of his 10 points in the opening period, Salem jumped out in front 29-13 and never had to look in its rearview mirror as the Rocks posted their third consecutive win this year over the uninspired Westlanders.

At the half, coach Bob Brodie and Salem were in the driver's seat, seated comfortably on a 45-23 cushion. Glenn never seriously challenged its conference rivals in the second half, though they outscored the Rocks 14-11 in a slow and filled with substitutions third period.

Korduba and Tony Be-

rnhardt had 10 points each for the winners who were led by Andy Power. Power scored a team high 15 points. Teammates Matt Mair and Andre Lopez chipped in 12 and 11 points.

Glenn received another outstanding game from Brad Wilde who scored a game-high 17 points. Justin Berent added 14 and Jon Becher sank his first "trey" of the campaign.

Earlier in the week, despite giving Schuette another scare, Glenn whistled its way past the graveyard with a 49-46 victory over Stevenson.

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Salem, Canton and Glenn advance to the semifinal round

By TONY BRUSCATO
MCN Special Writer

A second-half defensive adjustment to go along with a 46-point second-half scoring spree pushed Plymouth-Salem's Rocks to a first-round Class A district win over Liv-

onia Churchill, 76-59, Monday night at Northville High.

It was a struggle from the beginning as the Chargers put a stranglehold on the Rocks. Salem led 15-14 at the end of the first quarter, with the scored tied at 30 to close out the half.

"We came out a little flat and Churchill did a nice job of spreading the court to get some easy baskets early," said Salem's Bob Brodie. "We had to make an adjustment in our offense to bring them out of their sagging defense which opened up the lanes for us."

The turnaround came with just under 5-minutes left in the third quarter and the Chargers leading 40-39.

Two free throws by Nate Gray gave Salem the lead 41-40 and the Rocks never looked back. In fact, that was the beginning of 10 unanswered points as the Rocks took a 49-40 advantage. The lead increased to 10 before the third quarter ended with Salem leading 56-46.

Churchill was only down by seven with two minutes to go, however, a tough Rock defense kept the Chargers scoreless the rest of the way.

Salem's Andres Lopez led all scorers with 22 points, 12 in the first half.

"Lopez had a heck of a game," Brodie said. "It seemed he was the only guy we had in the first half as he kept us in it. In the second half the others seemed to wake up."

Jeff McKian added 13, nine of those in the second half, with Andy Power getting all but one of his 12 after the intermission.

The Rocks are now 16-5 as they prepare for Novi.

"Novi is a .500 ball club, but they played a strong second half of the season so we'll have to be prepared," Brodie warned.

In the nightcap, it was ugly, but then again would you expect anything different from the Plymouth-Canton Chiefs who ached their first-round hoop test with a 47-36 victory over the host, Northville.

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Most of our games are ugly.

- Dan Young

"Most of our games are ugly," admitted Canton's Dan Young after the hard-fought contest. "It's beautiful to me, but ugly to most other people because we play so hard defensively. We have a hard-time scoring so if we don't play good defense we don't win any games."

It certainly was a struggle in the beginning as the Chiefs trailed 12-10 at the end of the first quarter and 19-17 at intermission...with Donte Scott getting eight of those on two triples and an old fashion two.

The Chiefs used the half-time to make some adjustments and came out strong in the third, both offensively and defensively.

With 6:30 left in the third quarter Scott hit a jumper to give Canton the lead for good, 21-19. Six points by Rob Johnson in the stanza helped lift the Chiefs to a 34-28 lead at the break.

Canton put a defensive stranglehold on Northville in the fourth, with the Chiefs outscoring the Mustangs 13-2 to build a 47-30 lead. A couple of desperation three-pointers by Northville only narrowed the

final margin.

Scott finished as the game's high scorer with 19, including three triples.

"The team helped me get open and I was able to hit them tonight," Scott said. "The game was kind of flunky in the beginning, but we were able to put it together in the second half."

Johnson, who had only two at halftime, finished with 10.

The Chiefs' (15-6) second-round opponents will be Livonia Franklin, a team they beat in another ugly win earlier this season, 46-44.

In the meantime, John Glenn's underachievers achieved one of their post-season goals as they eliminated host, Garden City, 64-54, in their first-round playoff game. The Rockets were scheduled to meet none other than that playoff favorite, Wayne Memorial, last night in the semifinals. The championship will be decided on Friday.

Sleeping giant Dave Jarrett awoke from his scoring slumber and scored a game-high 21 points for Glenn which pulled away from a 15-all tie in the first period to take an eight-point 31-23 lead at the half.

Though GC kept it close, thanks to Mike Wrobel, and closed to within four (42-38), the hosts never saw the lead.

Wrobel also was the leading scorer for the losers with 21.

Glenn cashed in 13 points - all in the first half - from Eric Jones, and Jon Becher contributed 16 to the Glenn total.

Rocks roll to 'A' district title, brace for championships

By LORI GILLESPIE
MCN Staff Writer

Although their four-year winning streak came to an end this season, with a loss to Walled Lake Central, Plymouth Salem showed that they are still a rock-solid team by winning their district.

The Rocks began the day with a loss to Livonia Churchill, 17-15, before coming back to crush the Chargers 15-9, 15-6.

Against Novi, Salem took the first game, 15-9, lost the second, 15-9, then finished the match, 15-9, to continue on to the championship final against Northville.

At first, it seemed as if the Rocks would be unable to tame the wild horses of a pumped-up Northville, which had just defeated Plymouth Canton in two games. Salem lost the first game 15-11.

"When we lost the first game to Northville, I was concerned,

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I think we have to play our best volleyball yet.

- Allie Suffety

and so was Brian (Gilles, head coach for Salem)," said Salem coach Allie Suffety. "They seemed flat. They were not enthusiastic and they were not flying around the court like before, making the plays."

In between games, Salem was able to regroup, and came back to bury Northville.

"We had an 8-6 lead in the second game," Suffety explained. "Northville took a time-out. We had a real good huddle, where we discussed our chances. The kids were convinced they were going to win. They came out,

and didn't let Northville score another point."

Not only did the Rocks keep the Mustangs from scoring in the remainder of that game, they completely shut them out in the third to take the district title.

Suffety explained that he saw a total team effort the entire day. High scorers for Salem included Jenny Trott, who had 32 kills and 31 digs. Amanda Abraham registered 27 kills, 15 solo blocks, and six assist blocks. Angela Sillmon had 21 kills, nine solo blocks, and three assist blocks for Salem.

On Saturday, the Rocks will take part in the regionals, which are being held at Berkley High School. They'll face Livonia Ladywood at 11:30 a.m. Other teams will be coming from Ferndale, and Farmington Hills Mercy.

"I think we have to play our best volleyball yet," Suffety said.

Lang

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Dearborn's Dan Linsell (1:50.32) to the wall. The Belleville swimmer also was awarded a silver for his performance in the 500-yard freestyle event where he covered the distance in 5:15.08. Linsell cashed in a 4:57.02 for his second gold of the championships.

Lang came back and placed sixth in the 100-freestyle with a 52.06.

Belleville's outstanding young diver, John Davenport, earned a bronze medal. He finished behind the 1997 champion, Chris Petty of Wyandotte and Kyle Chittum of Monroe.

Devore put a lineup into the water that consisted of Gary Collins, Austin Rich, Lang and Shane Cox for the 200-yard freestyle relay, and the four-some responded with the meet's third best time of

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We didn't know what to expect, after all it is the top bracket of our conference.

- George DeVore

1:34.10. The performance also broke the two-week old record of 1:35.10 the four swimmers had set during a dual meet.

In the opening event, the 200-yard medley relay, Collins, Jesse Zurega, Rich and Lang were clocked in 1:46.81, the event's third-best time. Dearborn and Monroe finished ahead of the Tigers with Monroe winning the gold with a 1:45.30.

Belleville also placed sixth with Cox, a sophomore, in the

50-yard freestyle. He was clocked in 24.49.

Jonathan Shaw, a senior, chipped in a sixth-place in the 500-freestyle (5:31.61) and in the backstroke event, Powell turned a 1:02.78 for a fifth place. Zurega also placed fifth in the breaststroke. He carded a 1:08.02.

The Tigers' 400-freestyle relay team made up of Cox, Eric Price, Church, and Shaw finished fourth in 3:34.56.

Completing his fifth season as head coach, Devore said that moving up to the Red Division from the White Division presented a challenge for him and his team.

"We didn't know what to expect, after all it is the top bracket of our conference. But, I feel our record reflects progress in our program."

Belleville's two losses this season are to the conference's perennial powers - Monroe and Dearborn.

Belleville finished with an overall 8-2 record.

Glenn

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They had buried Stevenson by more than 13 points, when the Spartans began digging their way out of the hole.

With less than four minutes to play, Glenn had a nine-point (45-34) lead when a resur-

rected Stevenson climbed out, ready to shove Glenn into the grave.

But Berent's tapin, followed by pair of free throws from the junior quarterback, helped avert disaster. In fact, it the game and the Spartans on ice.

Wilde again was the Rockets' scoring leader. He sank 13 points, and Berent finished with 10.

Glenn brought the curtains down on a dismal 8-12 won-lost record, Schuette's worst as the Rockets' head coach.

If this class of Glenn underachievers want to ease the pain, they will have to find a way to win the district title.

But most naysayers say that if that should ever happen, it would be ranked in the category of the second coming.

Sleeper

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come if they hope to play in Saturday's (7 p.m.) champion-

ship game at Willow Run.

To get there, Inkster must get have two-digit scoring from team captains Phil Baldwin (5-11, senior) and Ken Overman (5-10, senior), and all five must go to the boards as they have never done before or An-

derson will have a field day.

Thomas Cunningham, a 6-7 forward, and Michael Williams, a 5-11 sophomore, must contribute if the Vikings are to complete their astonishing turnaround.

Wayne

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son, who tallied 22, and Brody Killian also hit in double fig-


ures. He had 14.

Romulus also set a new school record for three-pointers in this game. They got 11 (of 24) and Hicks was responsible for six of those and Dick sank four.

"It's the most threes we had this year," DelGuidice said.

But a tired and listless Romulus failed to mobilize against Ann Arbor Pioneer and fell 66-64.

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3 Card of Thanks

MAY THE Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the homeless, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times for 9 days and your prayers will be answered. It has never been known to fail. You must promise to publish. My prayers have been answered. Thanks to the Blessed Mother and St. Jude. DR

4. Monuments & Cemetery Lots

TWO CEMETERYlots at Cadillac Memorial West, sec. Garden of Serenity. Includes opening and closing. Both for \$2,500. (313) 729-1801.

TWO CEMETERY lots at Michigan Memorial Sec Lakeview Gardens. Lots are on slope overlooking the lake. Both for \$2,000. 313-721-8043.

TWO PLOTS, Cadillac Memorial West, Garden of the Cross. Market value \$1600 each, sale \$1200 ea. - cash. 810-756-2195

5 Personals

EARN HOME furnishings! Have a Home Interiors Party. Call for more details 699-0306 anytime.

6. Legals Notices

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, City of Romulus Ecorse City Sub Lots 769, 771, also W 1/2 adj vac alley 80-044-01-0769-000

Amount Paid: \$1108.76
Deed #7581
Amount Due: \$1,668.14 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES
Tax for the year 1991

Ottaco, Inc.
P.O. Box 4010
East Lansing, MI 48826

TO: Orlo B. Zimmerman, Esther Mae Zimmerman, Richard Cook, Emma Cook, unknown, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Wayne County records.

This is an improved residential parcel.
Publish: Feb. 13, 1997
Feb. 20, 1997
Feb. 27, 1997
March 6, 1997

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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of WAYNE, CITY OF INKSTER, 44-018-03-0238-000 WESTWOOD HILLS SUB T2S R10E L54 P51 WCR LOT 238

Amount Paid: \$11,812.47
Deed# 5502
Amount Due: \$17,718.71 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES

Tax for the year 1992.
Equifunding, Inc.
P.O. Box 4010
East Lansing, MI 48826

TO: James G. Moore, Spouse of James G. Moore, Pamela Ingram, John Doe, aka Occupant, Jane Doe, aka Occupant, unknown, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to WAYNE COUNTY records.

This is an improved residential parcel.
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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44022010734000 WESTWOOD SUB OF VAN ALSTINE FARM T2S R10E L40 P29, 30 WCR LOT 734 ALSO S 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential parcel.
Property address: 26942 Norfolk, Inkster.
Amount Paid: \$2,546.76 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,825.14 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Holdco, Inc.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
1-800-528-4272

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March 6, 1997
March 13, 1997
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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To: James Hammons
Deed #1754A
Cert. #05255

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:
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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44009030273000 CARVER HOMES SUB T2S R9E L75 P17 TO 19 WCR LOT 273

This is an improved residential property.
Property address: 4058-60 Durand, Inkster.
Publish: Feb. 13, 1997
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Amount Paid: \$2,333.87 Taxes for 1992
Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,505.81 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PJR Special, Inc.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
1-800-528-4272

Publish: Feb. 27, 1997
March 6, 1997
March 13, 1997
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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To: James and Rosie Ballard
Deed #1773
Cert. #05640

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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This is an improved residential property.
Property address: 26942 Norfolk, Inkster.
Amount Paid: \$2,546.76 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,825.14 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Holdco, Inc.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
1-800-528-4272

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March 6, 1997
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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To: John Lawrence
Deed #1775
Cert. #05645

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44022010755000 WESTWOOD SUB OF VAN ALSTINE FARM T2S R10E L40 P29, 30 WCR LOT 755 ALSO S 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property.
Property address: 26642 Norfolk, Inkster.

Amount Paid: \$1,608.21 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,417.32 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Holdco, Inc.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
1-800-528-4272

Publish: Feb. 27, 1997
March 6, 1997
March 13, 1997
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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To: Henry and Alice Pelichet
Deed #1778
Cert. #05655

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44022010836001 WESTWOOD SUB OF VAN ALSTINE FARM T2S R10E L40 P29, 30 WCR LOT 836 EXC E 10 FT THEREOF ALSO E 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property.
Property address: 3434 John Daly, Inkster.

Amount Paid: \$2,012.57 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,023.86 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Primeco, Inc.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
1-800-528-4272

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March 6, 1997
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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To: Joseph and Veronica Stephens and Household Finance Corporation III
Deed #1781
Cert. #05675

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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title to the land under tax deed issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44023020204000 ASSESORS INKSTER PLAT NO. 6 T2S R10E P47 WCR LOT 204

This is an improved residential property.
Property address: 26131 Notre Dame, Inkster.

Amount Paid: \$2,574.43 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,866.65 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Prime Capital, Inc.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
1-800-528-4272

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To: Crosby Investment Company
Deed #1782A
Cert. #05702

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44024010005000 FRANK H. FELLERS SUB T2S R10E L33 P58 WCR LOT 5

This is an improved residential property.
Property address: 3742 Beach Daly, Inkster.

Amount Paid: \$2,612.25 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,923.38 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PJR Special, Inc.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
1-800-528-4272

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To: Melvin Jones
Deed #1787A
Cert. #05767

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 4402403038000 LUKAS-ZEWICZ DEARBORN SUB NO. 1 T2S R10E L58 P98 WCR LOT 338 ALSO S 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property.
Property address: 26200 Stanford, Inkster.

Amount Paid: \$1,908.60 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,867.90 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PJR Special, Inc.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
1-800-528-4272

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To: Nancy Murphy, Lacy and Julia Hill and Household Finance Corporation III
Deed #1788
Cert. #05791

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44025010232002 GREATER DEARBORN SUB T2S R10E L55 P62 WCR W 2.50 FT OF LOT 232 ALSO LOT 233 AND E 2.50 FT OF LOT 234 ALSO S 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property.

Property address: 26904 Dartmouth, Inkster.

Amount Paid: \$1,778.49 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,672.74 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Fone Corp.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
1-800-528-4272

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To: Fernando and Michelle Perez and Donna Garduno

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID # 8 0 0 7 5 9 9 0 0 1 8 0 0 0 19B2B2A1B THE EAST 60 FT. OF THE WEST 240.28 FT. OF THE SW 1/4 OF SEC. 19. 0.28 ACRE

This is an improved residential property.
Property address: 28050 Waltz Rd., Romulus.

Amount Paid: \$2,593.55 for 1991 Taxes. Tax Sale #7741
Amount Paid: \$2,624.44 for 1992 Taxes. Tax Sale #7608

Amount necessary to redeem: \$7,826.99 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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March 6, 1997
March 13, 1997
March 20, 1997

James C. & Marilyn Radford
14651 Hannan Rd.
Romulus, MI 48174

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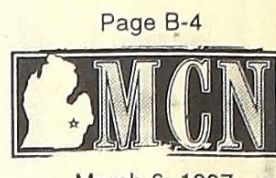
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Classified

CLASSIFIED DEADLINES

THURSDAY EDITION: 3:00 p.m. Tuesday
SUNDAY EDITION: 2:00 p.m. Friday

729-3300



March 6, 1997

697-9191

M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Spectrum Community Services is now accepting applications for people to provide quality support services for persons with developmentally disabilities. Applicants should be courteous, responsible and team oriented. Must be 18 years old, possess an unrestricted MI Drivers License and meet other hiring qualifications. Starting wage, \$6.70 per hour untrained, \$6.90 per hour trained. Please call 313-663-7319 or 313-665-1152. EOE

DELIVERY AGENT. Belleville area for Friday delivery of Tradin' Times. Call 810-474-1800, Ext. 307 or 308.

DESK CLERKS & HOUSEKEEPING
Country Hearth Inn Bed & Breakfast in Canton is hiring for vibrant and outgoing individuals for the above positions. Advancement opportunities available. Call 721-5200 for immediate interview.

DIRECT CARE STAFF
Variety of shifts available. \$6.30 per hour. Call 10am-3pm, Belleville, 699-6543 or 699-3808.

DIRECT CARE WORKER

Mature, dependable people needed with drivers license. 728-8797.

DIRECT CARE WORKERS

Wanted for new home opening very soon. All shifts available. Trained/untrained workers acceptable. Call Mon.-Fri., 8-4, 313-467-7527.

DIRECT CARE

To work in AIS facility. All shifts available. Full & part time. (313) 699-2122, Belleville area. 1-313-584-7118. 537-9058, Redford area.

DIRECT CARE WORKER. Full time position in Wayne, Westland. \$6.25 to start. 728-2821.

DRIVER/LOCAL Driver needed. Must have CD/LA license. Should have semi/flat bed experience. Earning approximately \$500 per week. Steady year round job with a chance to advance. 810-559-7744.

EARN HOME furnishings! Have a Home Interior Party. Call for more details 699-0306 anytime.

EARN UP TO \$800-\$5000 per month taking customer service calls from home pt/full time. 313-640-6411.

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Earn extra money selling subscriptions to your local paper. The more you sell, the more you earn. For more information call Rachael at 729-4000.

GENERAL LABOR

Westland Factory Full Time Permanent Jobs 1st SHIFT 8am-8pm 2nd SHIFT 8pm-8am WORK 3 DAYS/OFF 3 DAYS

Inspection and Packaging Positions No Experience Necessary Lightweight Work 5.75/hr to start-6.25/hr in 90 days

Weekly Paychecks Benefits Available on Hire Call Borg-Warner Services 313-542-9342

GENERAL OFFICE HELP WANTED

Dependable, responsible person needed to do filing, typing and general office work. Please apply in person. 1647 Inkster Rd., Garden City.

GIRLS WANTED from Michigan between 6-19 to compete in this years 1997 Detroit Pageants. Over \$20,000 in prizes and scholarships including trip to nationals in Las Vegas. Call today, 1-800-367-2125, ext. 1122.

GREAT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Sales person, full/part time, base plus great commission pay. Will train right person. Call Carol or Fax resume, 313-794-3155.

HAIRSTYLIST

Nail Tech, hourly/commission or rent, off Metro Airport. 326-2401 or 323-3976, pager.

HHA'S/CNA'S

All shifts-all areas. Work for the best! Excellent pay and benefits. 313-455-5683.

HOUSEKEEPER

And part time sitter for elderly, three days per week. 810-366-0250

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

For home health aide for three midshift shifts for a family south of Belleville. Other opportunities to care for clients in their homes also available. Call Individualized Home Care at 313-971-4200.

INSURANCE AGENT

Needed for established clientele. No experience necessary. Will train. Base plus commission and benefits. Call American General Life & Accident at 810-489-3911, ask for Joe. EOE

IMMEDIATE FULL TIME opening for Blueprint/Photocopy. MacIntosh, Word, Excel helpful. Resumes to: J.T.A., A.B. Myr Industries, 39635 Detroit Industrial Freeway, Belleville, MI 48111.

MAINTENANCE Basic plumbing, painting, electrical, HVAC. Westhaven Manor Retirement Community, full time, good benefits. Please send resume or apply at 34601 Elmwood Ave., Westland, MI 48185. EOE

NOW HIRING

All positions. Inquire within: Bob Evans, 30987 Flynn Dr., Romulus. (Metro Airport Area).

NOW HIRING for personal care. Apply in person at American House, Westland, 1660 Venoy Rd., ask for Special Senior Care or for appointment, 467-6031, 9-5.

PART TIME, variety of jobs. Clerical, Maintenance, Library, Teacher Aid. Must be 55 years plus and low income. 281-2470.

POSTAL JOBS

\$12.68/hr. to start, plus benefits. Carriers, sorters, clerks, computer trainees. For an application and exam information, call 1-800-636-5493, ext. 94. 8am-8pm. 7 days.

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Full time. Computer, telephone, typing, sales, filing, good benefits. Please send resume or apply at: Westhaven Manor Retirement Community, 34601 Elmwood, Westland, MI 48185. EOE

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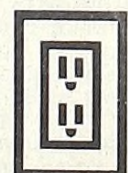
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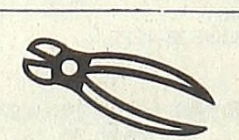
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WALLING, STANFORD G.
WEST, ROSEMARY

BATCHELOR, KENNETH W.
Age 74, of Wayne, passed away Feb. 25, 1997. He is survived by sister, Shirley (Warren) Perkins and many nieces and nephews. Services were held Feb. 27 at St. John's Episcopal Church. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements by the Uht Funeral Home.

DEHART, GEORGE W.
Age 77, of Dearborn Heights, passed away Feb. 27, 1997. He is survived by son, James Graser, daughter, Jane Graser, 1 brother, 1 sister, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Services were held March 3 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

DITTMAR, HARRY W.
Age 82, of Westland, passed away Feb. 27, 1997. Dear husband of Alice Dittmar. Loving father of the late Janet Dittmar and sons, Thomas and Richard. Also survived by 1 sister, 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Services were held March 3 at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Fred Cooley officiating.

DOUGLASS, MARGARET ANN
Age 74, of Wayne - Belleville, passed away Feb. 6, 1997. Beloved wife of the late Kenneth E. Dear mother of Sonya (Bob) Hill and Gene (Michelle) Douglass. Daughter of Margaret and Edward Whitely. Also grandmother of Tina, Terri, Tracey, Ken, Danielle, Matthew, Erin and 4 great grandchildren and sister of Ronald Whitely. She was employed at Annapolis Hospital as a L.P.N. and also was a member of St. Anthony's of Belleville. Our beautiful mother joined the arms of the Lord on Feb. 3, 1997. She and her loving

smile will be missed. Services were held Feb. 5 at R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial.

EVANS, VICTOR
Age 80, passed away Feb. 19, 1997. He leaves to cherish his memory, 4 sisters, Leona, Levy, Matti, and Rose, 1 niece, and 3 nephews. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home, with Rev. Terrell A. Jackson officiating.

FORD, MAURICE JR.
Age 45, passed away Feb. 17, 1997. He leaves behind father, Maurice Sr., grandmother, Pearl, children, Maresha, Cyrus, Raven, and Maurice III. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home, with the Rev. Willie W. Davis officiating.

HAMMETT, VICTOR E.
Age 78, of Westland, passed away Feb. 28, 1997. Dear husband of the late Hannah. Loving father of Linda Peach, Michael (Kathryn) and David. Also survived by 1 sister, and 5 grandchildren. Services were held March 4 at the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

HARRIS, LAKEESHA
One day old, passed away Feb. 21, 1997. She leaves behind her parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles. The services were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.

KENNEDY, BERNARD L.
Age 52, of Romulus, passed away February 27, 1997. Beloved husband of Leona. Dearest father of Michael, Mark, Jamie and Tracy Richie. Dear stepfather of Jon (Elvira) Posigian, Julie (Steve) Hanley and Jodie (Mykul) Symthe. Loving son of Edith Varney and Louis Kennedy. Brother of Louis Kennedy Jr., Johnny Varney, Pauline Ball, Katie Turgeon and Vanda Holbrook. Also survived by 7 grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tues. March 4, 1997 from the John Molnar Funeral Home, Brownstown. Entombment, Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

LANG, NANCY C
Age 42, of Belleville, passed away Feb. 25, 1997. Beloved wife of George. Dear mother of Aaron. Michael Lang. Daughter of Edgar and Evelyn Busch. Sister of Michael (Sandra) Busch and Susan (William) Reese. Services were held Feb. 28 at Belleville First United Methodist Church

with interment at Hillside Cemetery. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

LEBLANC (ROUX), RACHEL
Age 92, of Belleville, passed away March 2, 1997. Beloved wife of the late Robert F. LeBlanc. Dear mother of Marcel (Linda), Jean (Sandra), and Gilbert (Daphne). Also survived by 1 sister, 4 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter. Mass was held March 4 at St. Anthony Catholic Church with interment at Michigan Memorial Park. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

MCBEE, TIP
Age 82, of Westland, passed away Feb. 24, 1997. Beloved husband of Verneeta McBee. Dear father of Ronald (Mary) and Judy (Joseph Jr.) Stachowski. Also survived by 1 sister, 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 27 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

MCLAUGHLIN, BEVERLY J.
Age 63, of Westland, passed away Feb. 28, 1997. Dear mother of Lynette (Gary Dean) Ison, Janelle (David) Gohl, Jeanine Bujak, John Hopkins, and Lawrence Bujak. Also survived by 2 siblings and 6 grandchildren. Mass was held March 3 at St. Anthony Catholic Church with interment at Hillside Cemetery. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

MESNER, EVA A.
Age 89, of Livonia, passed away Feb. 23, 1997. Loving mother of the late Virginia Groth, Patricia (Frederick) Wisniewski, and Patrick (Vivian). Also survived by 11 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. A funeral mass was held Feb. 27 at the Church of the Divine Savior with interment at St. Hedwig Cemetery. Arrangements by the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

MURPHY, JOAN
Age 62, of Belleville, passed away March 1, 1997. Beloved wife of Peter Murphy. Dear mother of Steven L. (his fiancée, Karen Smith), Daniel, Michael (Kim), Brian (Cathy), David and Claudine (John). Also sur-

vived by 8 grandchildren. Services were held March 4 at David C. Brown Funeral Home with entombment at Michigan Memorial Park.

POOLE, UNCLE A.J.
Age 87, passed away Feb. 22, 1997. He leaves behind 2 daughters, Linda and Alice, 2 sons, George and Robert, 1 sister, nieces, and nephews. Services were held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

ROSE, JACOB KYLE
infant, of Westland, passed away Feb. 25, 1997. He is survived by parents, Billy Lee and Sheila, brothers, Brandon and Matthew, grandmothers, Lila Rose, Sharon Rose, Nancy Cribbs, and Mary Cribbs, grandfathers, Jerry Rose and Floyd Cribbs and great grandmother Ruth Rose. Services were held March 3 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

STEINER, JOSEPHINE
Age 79, of Belleville, passed away Feb. 28, 1997. Beloved wife of the late Paul. Loving sister of 3 siblings. Services were held March 3 at David C. Brown Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West.

SUHAYDA, ANNY
Age 84, of Wayne, passed away Feb. 23, 1997. She is survived by daughter, Andrea Alyn, sisters, Olga Kopin, Mary Besk, Veleria Delleandro, and brothers, Nicholas and Harold Misley. Arrangements by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

WALLING, STANFORD G.
Age 75, of Wayne, passed away March 1, 1997. He is survived by wife, Myrtle, daughters, Cheryl (Jim) Dunn, Marilyn, and son Stanford. Also by 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Services were held March 5 at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church with interment at Glen Eden Cemetery. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

WEST, ROSEMARY
Age 43, passed away Feb. 16, 1997. She leaves, 4 brothers, Donald, Bennie, Clarence, and Frank (Cary), and 2 aunts. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home, with Rev. Willie Davis officiating.

32. Help Wanted

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1993 AEROSTAR V6, p/w, p/l, moon roof, dual heat & A/C, 55,000 miles, \$9,785 or best. Work 981-1535, home 981-2782, ask for Dan.

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Suzuki Sidekick features aggressive styling

By KAREN STRONSKI
MCN Automotive Writer

The Suzuki Sidekick Sport adds rugged performance and aggressive styling to the sport-utility market. Suzuki likes to call this their compact sport-ute. Unlike the Geo Tracker, I

felt very safe in this model. I found it to be very sure-footed, and didn't feel like I was going to tip over every time I turned a corner.

The Suzuki Sport features a 1.8 liter dual overhead cam engine that develops 25 percent more power than other Side-

kick models. However, I found it to be rather sluggish with not nearly enough power. If you had to get up and go, or get out of the way of another vehicle in a hurry, forget it. With just a four cylinder it didn't really move. It needs a larger engine, and some get-up-and-go.

Driving the Sidekick was fun, and it had a very stylish exterior. The new design was a definite plus. It rides on a two-inch wider track, and has a torsion bar for a smoother ride and better steering response. While in the Sidekick I thought that every little bump in the

road would be felt. However, I was quite surprised at how smooth the ride was.

Unique styling distinguishes the Sidekick Sport: sport trim, flared fenders, a styled grille, color-keyed bumpers and a two-tone paint scheme create a ruggedly elegant look for a sport-ute. The interior of this vehicle is another story. Where is all the room? The door panels stick out so far that there is hardly enough room for your arms or legs.

Stereo sound in the Sidekick was not up to par. The sound quality was poor. And when listening to a compact disc, it would skip if you hit a bump in the road. As far as cargo space goes, it was plentiful. Loads of room for whatever you need to carry or haul. The rear passenger seating was also fine. Two people could fit in the back without any problem.

Safety features include dual air bags, side-impact beams, rear-door child safety locks, daytime running lights, and

optional four-wheel ABS. Mine also was a four-wheel drive model that can come in handy in a sorts of situations.

Comfort and convenience features include air conditioning, power windows and locks, power steering, security system and a 100-watt Suzuki by Alpine stereo system. Which as I mentioned to be less than great! The model I test drove also had cruise control, aluminum alloy wheels, automatic-locking hubs and deluxe spare tire cover and lock.

The price of the 1997 Suzuki Sidekick is 18,500 as tested 21,000. I thought it was rather high considering there was not much to it. It still has the Geo Tracker beat hands down though! The gas mileage was great 27 miles per gallon city and 32 on the highway.

If your just looking for something to be-bop around town in, this vehicle would be okay. However, if your looking for something with some acceleration power and a little bit of comfort, keep searching.



1997 Suzuki Sidekick Sport

CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF LAST DAY FOR VOTER REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 8, 1997

A special election will be held on April 8, 1997, in the City of Wayne. Residents who wish to vote in this election must be registered to vote by March 10. The City Clerk's Office will remain open until 8:00 p.m., Monday, March 10, to receive registration of individuals possessing the following qualifications on or before April 8, 1997.

- Citizen of the United States
- Michigan resident for 45 days prior to April 8
- Wayne resident for 30 days prior to April 8
- Eighteen (18) years of age

Registration can also be made at any Secretary of State branch office - call ahead for office hours.

City of Wayne electors who have moved to a new address within Wayne should notify the City Clerk's Office.

The Wayne City Council called the special election for the purpose of voting on two (2) charter amendments and three (3) ballot proposals as follow:

PROPOSAL A

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF SECTION 10.1 OF CHAPTER 10 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WAYNE

A City Charter amendment is proposed by the City Council to amend Section 10.1 of Chapter 10 of the Charter to increase the Charter tax limitation by adding \$1.50 upon each \$1,000 of the assessed valuation of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City, for a period of 20 years, for the purpose of constructing a new Police Station and providing additional Police Officers for the City.

Shall the proposed amendment to Section 10.1 of Chapter 10 of the

Charter of the City of Wayne be adopted?

YES NO

PROPOSAL B

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

Currently, the Retirement System provision may only be amended by a vote of the people of the City of Wayne or through the collective bargaining process. The purpose of adding proposed Section 19.42 is to enable City Council to amend the Retirement System provisions by ordinance in order to (1) comply with Federal or State legislation regarding Retirement Systems in a timely manner; (2) provide like or similar provisions and benefits to all members of the Retirement System; (3) provide post-retirement benefit programs for retirees.

Shall the proposed Section 19.42 be added to the Charter?

YES NO

PROPOSAL C

Shall the City of Wayne construct a new fire station on the east side of Wayne Road between Clinton and Forest Streets, using Downtown Development Authority funds in an amount not to exceed \$2.9 Million?

YES NO

PROPOSAL D

Shall the Downtown Development Authority Plan be amended to renovate the existing fire station in the City of Wayne?

YES NO

PROPOSAL E

Shall the Downtown Development Authority Plan be amended to build a new fire station in the City of Wayne at a location other than the property at Forest, Clinton and east of Wayne Road?

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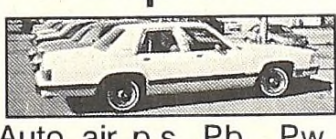
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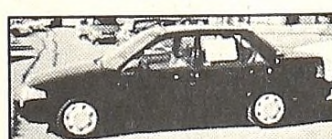
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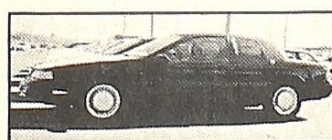
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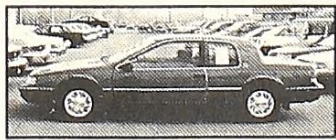
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Registration for the Wayne Youth Theatre began this week at the Stage IV of the State Wayne Theatre, 35310 Michigan Ave.

Directed by Tracy Spada, the unique theater program for youths has received applause from former participants and their parents.

"We have had a lot of success with the Youth Theatre which began in 1993," said Spada. "This program not only provides these kids with

hands-on acting experience, but it also builds friendships and self-esteem."

Spada places an emphasis on teaching the youths how to wear many hats from producing to acting to set designing.

The Wayne Youth Theatre is open to residents and non-residents. Participants are divided into two groups, 9 to 12 and 5 to 8, and classes are 9 to 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. to noon, respectively.



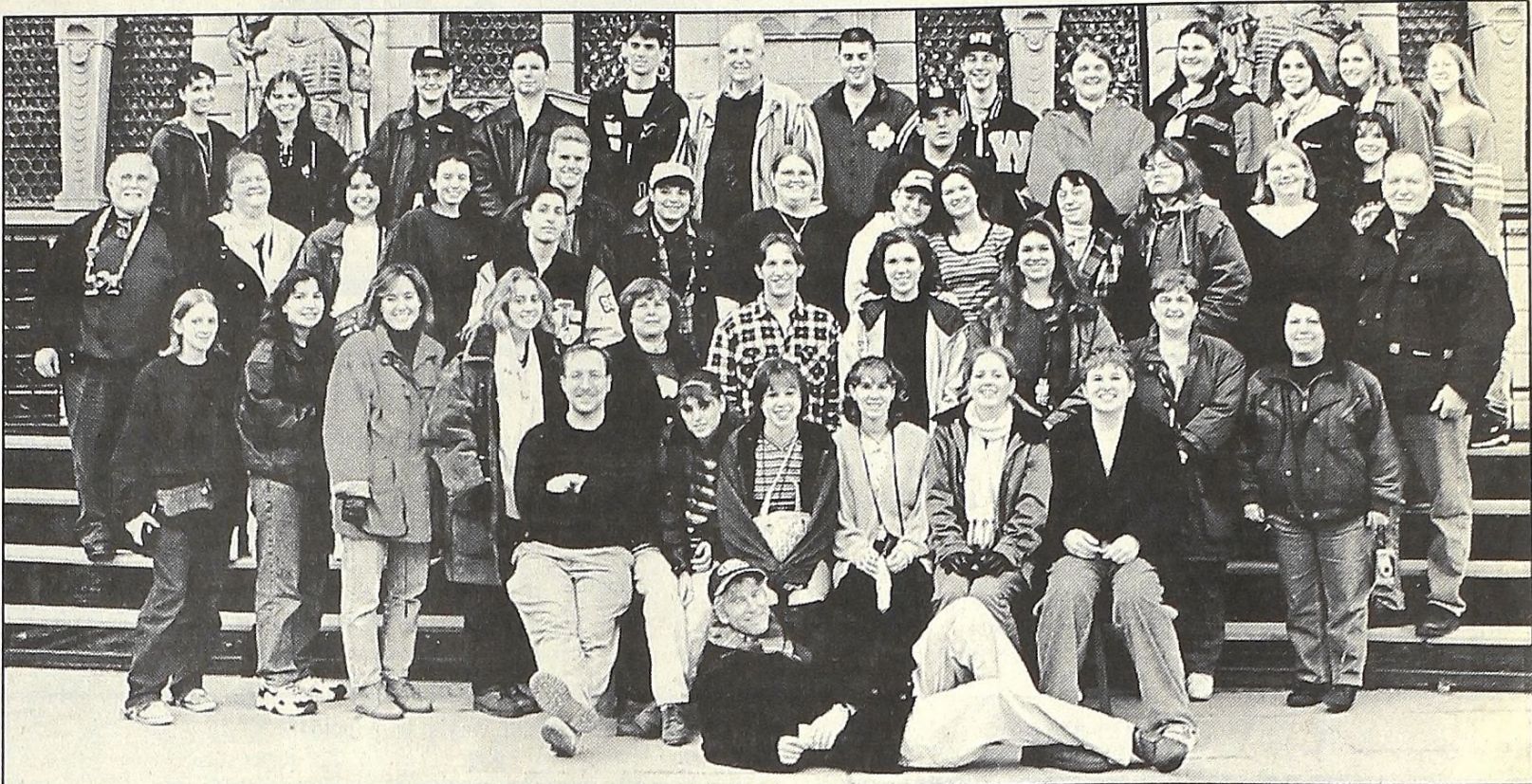
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European journey

Thirty-six students from John Glenn High School and 10 chaperones toured London, Paris, Lucerne and other cities in Europe. The students are members of the school's German Club and French Club. MCN Special Photo

Congresswoman announces monthly newsletter

In an effort to keep constituents informed, U.S. Representative Lynn Rivers has created a monthly newsletter, the first of which is available now.

In an effort to reach as many people as possible at the least

cost to taxpayers, the newsletter is available throughout the district including city and township halls, public libraries, community centers, recreation buildings, VFW halls, union locals, and some coffee shops. The newsletter is

geared to provide up-to date information on issues being considered by Congress, especially as they effect the 13th Congressional District. Additionally, the newsletter gives information about scheduled events where constituents can

talk to Rivers about these issues.

If you have any questions about the newsletter or would like a copy, please call either of Rivers' district offices in Wayne (313) 722- 1411, or Ann Arbor (313) 741-4210.

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son, Lenawee and Monroe counties.

The health system's hospital units include St. Joseph Mercy in Ann Arbor, McPherson Hospital in Howell and Saline Community Hospital, Saline. The new identity visually

links the health system with its parent organization, Mercy Health Services of Farmington Hills, which is sponsored by the religious Sisters of Mercy. The three hospitals had been part of Mission Health Corporation until Dec. 1996.

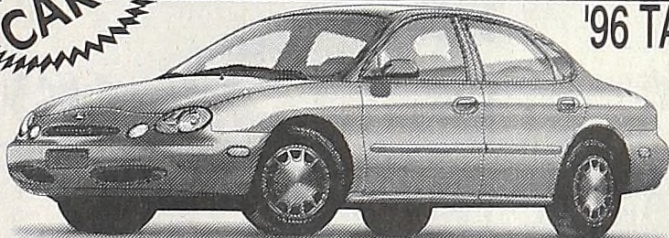
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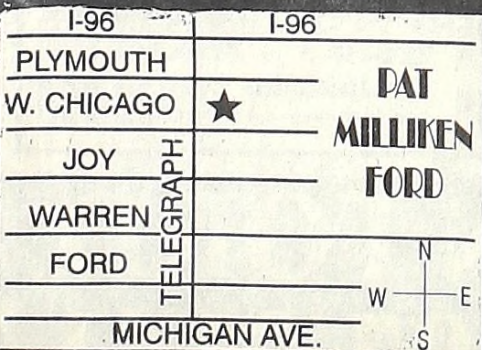
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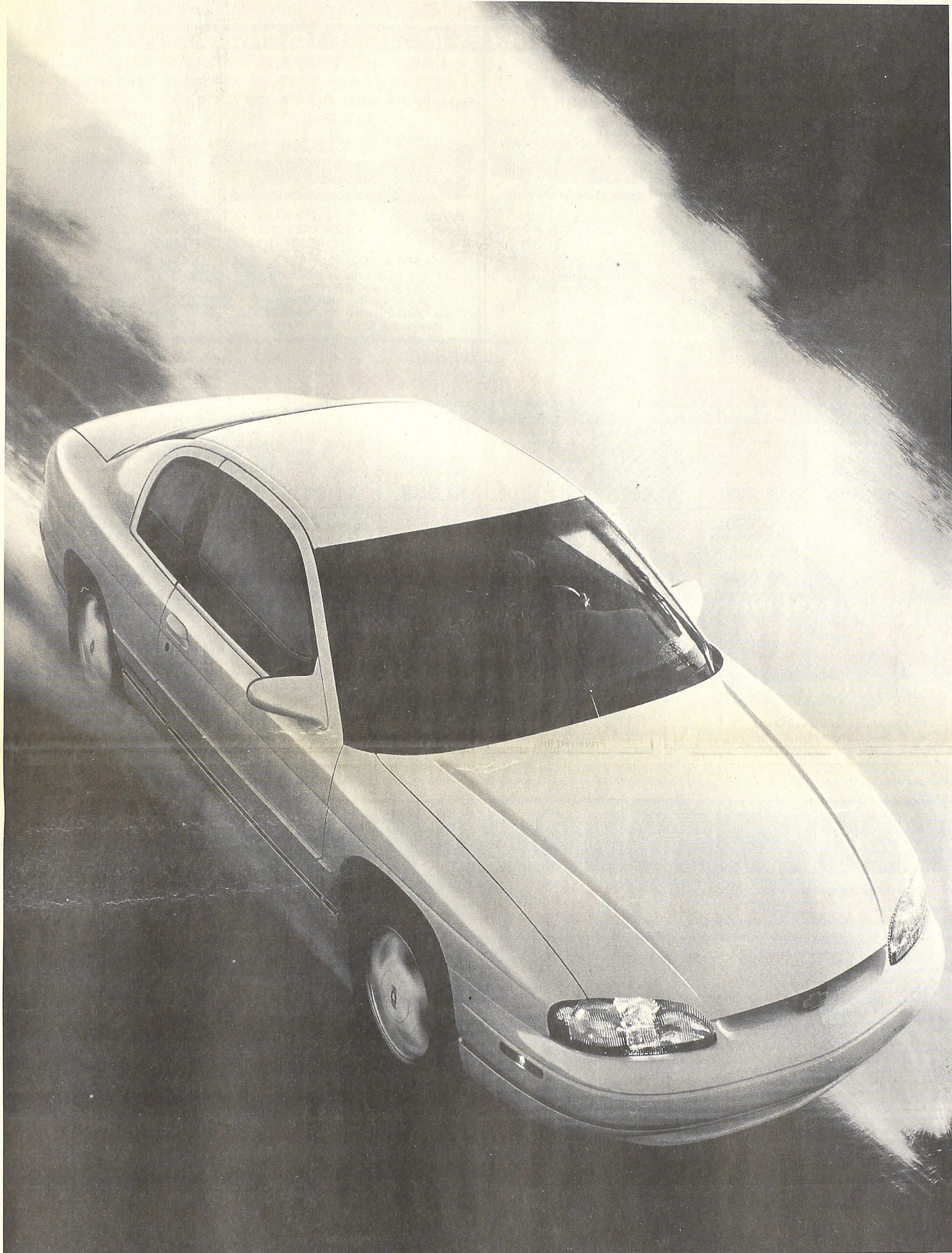
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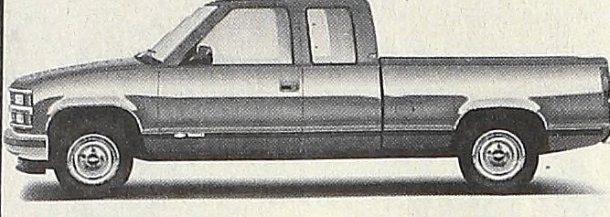


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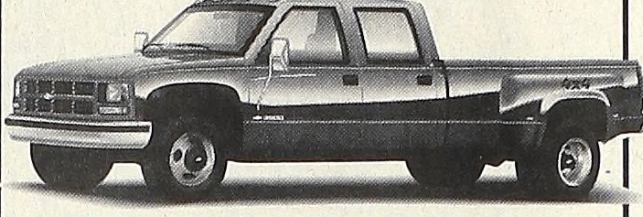


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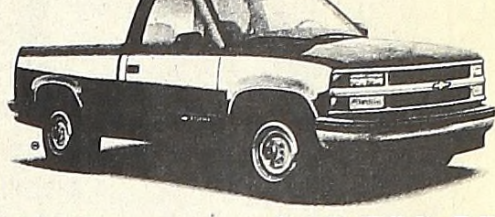


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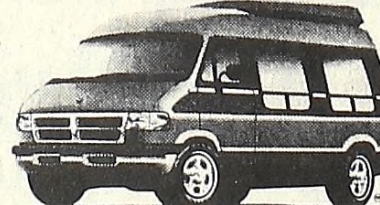
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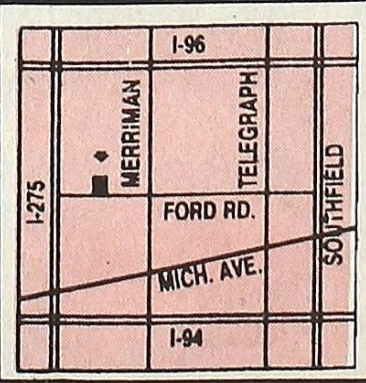
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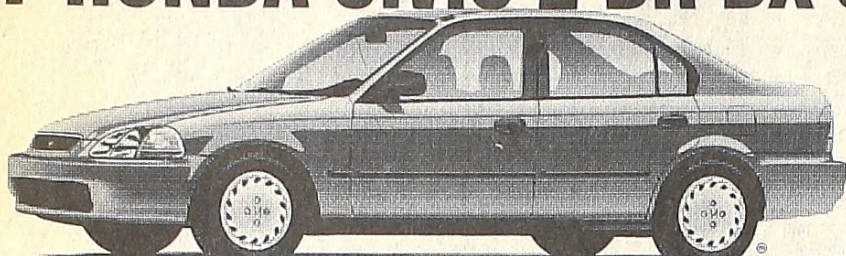
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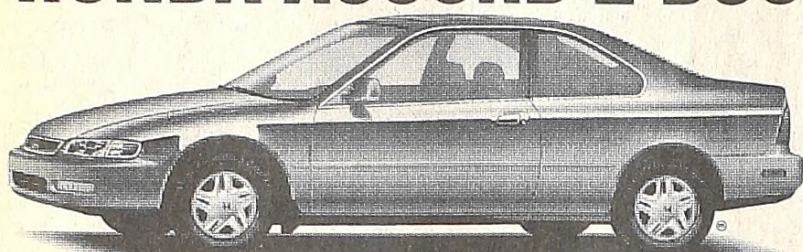
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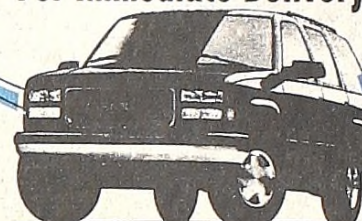
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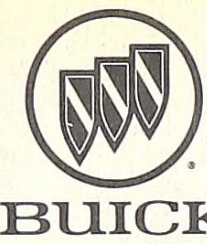


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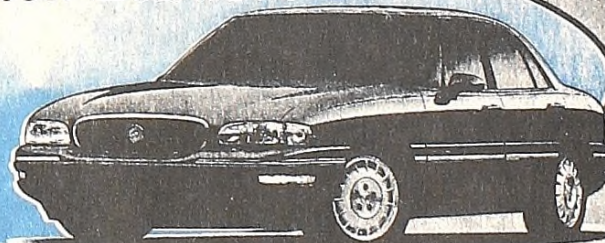


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